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EZETA UNDER ARREST.

The Fugitives in Charge of United States Marshal Baldwin.

THE FIGHT FOR HIS EXTRADITION.

It Will be Begun at Once and Will be Bitterly Contested by Able Lawyers on Both Sides—Salvador's Consul Furnished Transportation for the Marshal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—General Antonio Ezeta and his fellow refugees are prisoners at last by authority of the United States district court. The warrants of arrest were served yesterday afternoon. Early in the morning the local officers received notification that the difference between the navy department and the department of justice had been compromised, at least in a measure, and that the naval authorities of Mare Island would permit the United States marshal to serve the warrants. The navy department had maintained its position on one point, however—it would not furnish transportation for the marshal and his deputies to the island.

Marshal Baldwin, too, was determined to uphold the department of government with which he represents. He refused to have the refugees would be left to die of hunger on the island. Dr. Calderon, the consul for Salvador, and local counsel of the Salvadorean government, finally interceded, and prevented any serious rupture between these clashing departments of the United States government. He went into his own purse for the money and chartered a tug. On board the tugboat were Consul Calderon, Marshal Brown, four deputy United States marshals and Lieutenant Stanley, United States navy, who went as representative of the authority of the Mare Island naval station to certify to Marshal Baldwin as a representative of the United States government, and to permit Commander Thomas, of the Bennington, to receive the marshal and his deputies on board.

The tug, which was named the Relief, arrived alongside the Bennington about 9 o'clock in the morning. After the formalities necessary to fully sustain the dignity of the navy department were over, Marshal Baldwin and his deputies went on board the gunboat, and the Relief steamed away for this port. Immediately afterwards the Bennington's anchors were hoisted and a few minutes later the gunboat was steaming towards San Francisco bay. For some of the distance is steamed she made only slow progress. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon she steamed in through the Golden Gate.

The Bennington steamed directly to Mare Island. The prisoners were landed in San Francisco, and are now confined in the federal building here, in custody of Marshal Baldwin. It is thought during the day the five refugees will be taken before District Judge Morrow, who issued the warrants for their arrest. Then will begin the proceedings which will determine whether the five Salvadorans will be given their freedom or be taken back to San Salvador to be stood by their political enemies, the successful revolutionists.

It is a foregone conclusion that between corpus juris will be waged on behalf of the prisoners, but in the end it is thought that the decision of the courts will be in favor of the government. Deputy District Attorney Devlin, of San Francisco, and Attorney Foote, of New York, are here to defend the refugees. The prosecution will be conducted by United States attorneys, employed by the government of San Salvador.

Fight Between Slavs and Negroes.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Aug. 24.—Slav coke strikers from here, while on their way home from the Scottdale meeting were given a warm reception last evening by a crowd of negroes at West Overton. One of them fired off a pistol, and that started a regular pitched battle with the colored men at the plant. Several hundred shots were exchanged, but the only person hit was a Slav, who had to be carried home, and is expected to die. It is said he was shot by one of his companions.

Shipping Axminsters to England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—From reports received at the state department it appears that the United States has at last turned the tables on England, and is now shipping to that country carpets of the value of nearly $500,000 annually. To make the case still stronger it is stated that these carpets are the famous Axminsters, supposed heretofore to be produced in perfection only in England, and the trade is steadily increasing.

Wales Was Real Angry.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Vanity Fair says that it hears that the Prince of Wales was greatly annoyed at the failure to sail the match race between the Britannia and Vigilant last Saturday. Vanity Fair adds that when Mr. Gould boarded the royal yacht Osborne in order to explain matters the Prince of Wales remarked, in an irritated tone: "Don't talk to me about centerboards. I know nothing about them."

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Mr. Cummings' Resolution to Test Alleged Defective Armor Plate Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The house held a session of an hour yesterday. A few bills of local interest were passed by unanimous consent. The only thing of general importance was the adoption of a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to remove some of the alleged defective armor plates from vessels and subject them to the ballistic test at the Indian Head proving ground. Mr. Cummings, the chairman of the committee, declared that a point in the investigation had been reached where this action was necessary.

Without even waiting for the reading of Wednesday's journal the absence of a quorum of senators was pointed out, and the senate got tied up into a hard knot which it was impossible to untie. Absolutely no business was done beyond receiving the report of the sergeant-at-arms and making his orders more stringent by directing him to compel the attendance of absentees. After drifting aimlessly on the stagnant pond of inactivity the senators who were present got tired of waiting for their absent colleagues, and, at 1:20 p. m., adjourned until today.

Dr. Ely's Prosecution Dropped.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 24.—The investigation of Dr. Richard T. Ely by a committee of the board of state university regents, on a charge of teaching seditious doctrines, utterly collapsed last evening, when Ely's accuser, State Superintendent E. R. Wells, in a communication declined to appear further before the committee which he deemed destitute of power and because he thought that the demonstrations at the last session of the committee led him to believe that he could not hope for a fair trial. Mr. Wells supplemented his statement with a brief digest of Dr. Ely's book on socialism which he deemed pernicious.

Unable to Reach an Agreement.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—The conference of the manufacturers and window glass workers to settle upon a wage scale adjourned yesterday without agreement, and no day is set for a renewal of the conference. The manufacturers demanded a 30 per cent. reduction, while the workers were willing to grant only 15 per cent. A complete shutdown of the window glass industries of the United States seems probable. Should the usual resumption on Sept. 1 not take place 20,000 workmen will be affected.

Again Opposing Bishop Bonacum.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 24.—The trouble with Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln, and his priests of this parish has broken out anew. An indignation meeting was held at St. Cecelia's church to take measures to prevent the removal of Father English. He was opposed to the bishop in the Corbett case, and they claim Bonacum ordered him to an obscure location for revenge. They sent a committee to Washington to confer with Mgr. Satolli.

Strike of Potters Imminent.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 24.—The I. B. Boerbower pottery company has given notice to their employes that an immediate reduction in wages will take place, and if the reduction is not accepted the workwill at once be shut down. The employes will not accept the reduction, and a strike will follow which will lead to the closing of the entire plant and throw out of employment 2,000 hands.

Another Bid for the Fight.

PARSONS, Kan., Aug. 24.—A purse of $25,000 has been offered by Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas citizens for the Jackson-Corbett fight to take place at Wagoner, Indian Territory, where there are no laws to prevent such a contest. Jackson and Corbett have accepted the offer, providing the money is deposited in New York. The money, it is said, will be forwarded Monday.

Her Life for Her Babes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—While Mrs. William Kelsey, of Huntington, L. I., was in her kitchen a lamp exploded in a room up stairs in which were her two children. She ran to their aid, carried them out of the room, and extinguished the fire which had caught in their clothing, but in doing so her own dress took fire. Before help came she was so badly burned that death must result.

A Reform Candidate Withdraws.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 24.—Dr. Sampson Pope, a reform candidate for governor who bolted the recent reform convention, has withdrawn from the contest. He says that the great majority of the voters appear to be under the lash of "the ring," and it will be impossible for him to get out a ticket in a majority of the counties.

The Puzzle Solved.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.

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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

China's Emperor Orders a Hundred Thousand More Soldiers.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—All foreigners have been forbidden to approach or enter the Kiangnan arsenal or the imperial factory here without a special permit. If they are passing these places by river they must keep to the middle of the stream, and must not anchor in the vicinity. Otherwise, they are warned, they will run a serious risk, as well as being liable to arrest as spies.

The emperor has issued an edict ordering that 100,000 men, to consist of Manchoos and native Pekingese, be prepared for active service. Regiments will be stationed at Tungchow, Saubo and Tientsin.

It is reported that the empress has ordered that 12,000,000 taels be placed at the disposal of Viceroy Li Hung Chang.

Forty Japanese residents of Shanghai left the city Wednesday at the suggestion of the Japanese association.

Large numbers of Chinese are arriving at Hong Kong by every steamer from Japan.

Discussing the New Bedford Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 24.—The state board of arbitration held a three hours' session here last night on the strike situation. Representatives of all the labor unions were present. William Crapo, a manufacturer, said he did not come to represent the manufacturers, but as a private citizen. He contested the arguments of the labor men hotly, and several fiery exchanges took place between Mr. Crapo and Secretary Ross. Mr. Crapo said he was not willing to take the responsibility of submitting the report to arbitration, though Mr. Ross said the workmen would not object to such a course.

Victimized the Y. M. C. A.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Henry B. Houghton, alias Frank Ward, 23 years old, was arrested yesterday for passing bogus checks for small amounts. He deposited a bogus check drawn on the Eighth National bank, of Philadelphia, with the Fourteenth Street bank, of this city. He received a check book and began operations. His victims are many. He paid his dues ($5) to the Young Men's Christian association, of which organization he became a member, with a check for $12, and received $7 in money as change.

Appealing for Ex-Strikers.

OMAHA, Aug. 24.—General Manager Dickinson, of the Union Pacific, is daily receiving hundreds of petitions for reinstatement of old employes who went out on strike. These letters come from merchants, bankers, real estate agents, board of trade associations and others. So urgent are some of the demands that Mr. Dickinson has about decided to go west and personally interview the business men of the communities asking for the reinstatement of the men.

Charged with Malpractice.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A coroner's jury last evening held Dr. E. R. McIntyre for the grand jury to answer to a charge of malpractice. Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, of 215 Rush street, died after giving birth to twins. Dr. Louis J. Mitchell, of the coroner's office, held a post mortem examination, and testified that he found the woman mutilated in a shocking manner by the attending physician's knife, and that death had resulted from shock and hemorrhage.

Salvationists in Camp.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—The Salvation Army camp meeting at Gwynn park began last night with welcome meeting by Brigadier Herbert Evans. The camp will last eleven days. Sunday, Sept. 2, will be the big day of the session. Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth will be present, with Colonel William Eadie. On the day following there will be a hallelujah wedding, at which two captains from New York will be joined in marriage.

Three Young Ladies Drowned.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 24.—News has reached this city of a distressing accident near Baton Rouge, which resulted in the death of three estimable young ladies—Miss Mary Lee Read, Miss Bell Chambers and Miss Elenora Garland. The young ladies were bathing in the Amite river, when one of their number got beyond her depth. She screamed, the other two went to her assistance, and all three were drowned.

Two Boys Drowned in a Canal.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—James E., the 12-year-old son of Charles Purdy, and Preston H., the 8-year-old son of John J. Kuhlman, of Edenville, went swimming in the canal against their parents' wishes. An aunt of Kuhlman's, some time later, seeing their clothes on the bank, looked into the water and saw they had drowned.

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THE RAILROADS' SIDE.

Manager St. John Before the National Strike Commission.

NOT OBLIGED TO HAUL PULLMANS.

The Rock Island Road Could Have Left the Palace Cars Off Without Breaking a Contract—An Assertion That Strikers Destroyed Railroad Property.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—General Manager E. St. John, of the Rock Island railway, was called before the strike commissioners yesterday. Mr. St. John had prepared a history of the strike as it affected his road, and read to the commissioners a detailed account of the troubles. When he had finished he was asked if his company blacklisted men.

"Not in the sense that the word is generally understood," said the witness. "When a man is discharged from our divisions we send a statement to our other divisions, that he may not be re-employed, but no such statement is sent to other roads unless it is requested."

"Can you show us a copy of your contract with the Pullman company?" asked Commissioner Kernan.

"I can show you the contract if you will regard it as a private matter. I do not wish to have it published in the newspapers."

This proposition was refused and Mr. St. John was asked if the contract compelled his company to haul Pullmans on all passenger trains.

"No," was the answer, "we can haul Pullmans on any trains we choose, and need not haul them unless we wish."

"Then you were not compelled to haul Pullmans during the strike?"

"No, we were not."

"Mr. St. John was asked as to the number of strikers that had been taken back after the strike.

"Most of our men," he said, "quit work, but of the 552 actual strikers only seventy-four have been taken back."

The witness said that their relations to labor unions were regulated by the number of men on their lines belonging to the unions.

"When a union has 50 per cent. or more of men," he said, "we as a general thing treat with its representative. We had no dealings with the American Railway union, as it had less than 500 of our employes."

"How much did the strike cost the Rock Island road?" Mr. Kernan asked.

"I should say that the strike cost our road between $800,000 and $1,000,000."

Mr. St. John emphatically denied the statement that United States marshals used during the riots were controlled by the railroads. He declared that many of the rioters who overturned and burned cars were strikers.

The commissioners questioned Mr. St. John very closely regarding the control of the deputy United States marshals, as the statement had been made by Chief Deputy Donnelly that the railroad companies took charge of the forces during the riots.

Mr. St. John gave a history of the formation of the General Managers' association, which he denied had its conception from any desire to reduce the wages of the men. He said further:

"I do not say that there will not be a reduction of wages and a revision of the schedule tax on the Rock Island road. I speak of the company's financial affairs with the greatest reluctance in public, but its earnings have suffered a decrease of $600,000 in three months, and some method will have to be devised of changing that result. Some of the companies have had their earnings decreased at the rate of $5,000,000 a month."

Mr. St. John was again called to the stand this morning.

A Notorious Burglar Captured.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—William Clark, head of the notorious Clark family of burglars now Pennington, N. J., is under arrest in this city. Late at night a policeman saw a wagon with its top riddled with bullets being driven along a road near the southern outskirts of the city, and arrested the man who was driving it. The prisoner gave the name of Robinson, but New Jersey authorities have identified him as Clark. He will be taken to New Jersey for trial.

The Charleston Goes to China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Final sailing orders have been dispatched from the navy department by wire to the Charleston, and she is expected to start for China in a day or two.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after useing three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wont keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

National League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburg, 4. At Boston—Boston, 12; Cleveland, 10. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 2. At New York—New York, 8; Louisville, 4. At Baltimore—St. Louis, 10; Baltimore, 6. At Washington—Washington, 14; Chicago, 3.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Providence, 9; Erie, 4. At Scranton—Scranton, 12; Wilkesbarre, 10. At Springfield—Springfield, 15; Buffalo, 6. At Syracuse—First game: Syracuse, 10; Allentown, 3. Second game: Syracuse, 18; Allentown, 7.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Shenandoah (11 innings)—Shenandoah, 8; Philadelphia, 7. At Easton (10 innings)—Hazleton, 10; Easton, 9. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 14; Pottsville, 9. At Reading—First game: Harrisburg, 13; Reading, 7. Second game: Reading, 9; Harrisburg, 7.

Ex-Treasurer Archer Critically Ill.

BELAIR, Md., Aug. 24.—Ex-State Treasurer Stevenson Archer, who, after serving nearly a five year term in the penitentiary for embezzling state funds, was pardoned by Governor Brown, and whose physical condition necessitated his removal to the city hospital at Baltimore for several days after his release, was taken back to the hospital yesterday from his home near this town in a much worse condition, and is now believed to be dangerously ill. It is likely he will have to undergo a serious surgical operation. His trouble is a kidney and bladder affection, from which he has but very slight chances of recovery. He is now advanced in age and broken in spirit, and the disease from which he is suffering will probably end his life.

A Produce Thief Fatally Shot.

WINFIELD, L. I., Aug. 24.—For some time past the farmers in this vicinity have complained that their crops were being stolen during the night. George Klinger, a farm hand in the employ of John Schoppman, while guarding the farm early in the morning, shot and mortally wounded a man who gave his name as Isidore Deschel, of No. 430 East Fortieth street, New York. Deschel and another man were engaged in loading a wagon with tomatoes when Klinger called out to them, and they started to run. Deschel was brought down by a shot, but the other man escaped.

Charged with Child Stealing.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 24.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Andrew Bogan, charging him with the abduction of 10-year-old Jennie Warlock. The girl mysteriously disappeared from Jeanesville Monday, where she had been stopping with Howard Lembeck, her guardian. The child is an orphan, but inherits some money. It is alleged that to get possession of this money Bogan made away with her.

Two Workmen Fall to Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—James Geblin, 56 years old, and Edward Murray, 34 years old, were killed yesterday afternoon while at work in the new building of the United States board of appraisers warehouse at Christopher and Greenwich streets. Geblin missed his footing on a ladder on the second floor. As Geblin fell Murray heard his cry and looked out from the same floor. He lost his balance and fell also.

Slow Time for Directum.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—In his exhibition mile yesterday the great Directum did no better than 2.10½, yet the track and weather were the best for record breaking of the week. Something evidently is wrong with the black wonder, although horsemen are divided in opinion as to whether the owners of the horse are merely reserving him, or whether he is not up to his last year's speed.

Another Fatal Mine Accident.

DURANGO, Mex., Aug. 24.—A mining disaster is reported from the Tamrieu district, southwest of this city. A cave in occurred in one of the mines, burying ten miners. Six of the men were rescued alive, but the others were dead when found. The superintendent of the mine was arrested and will be held until the investigation as to the cause of the catastrophe is completed.

Buried in a Freight Wreck.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 24.—A Norfolk and Western freight train, in backing a car at Shepherdstown, W. Va., about noon, collided with a cow, throwing one car down an embankment. Conductor B. D. Bender, of Hagerstown, and Brakeman J. C. Kiblen, of Shenandoah, Va., were buried under the car. Kiblen was injured internally and Bender escaped with cuts and bruises.

A Suicide's Terrible Jump.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 24.—Colonel J. M. Winstead, president of the Piedmont and People's Savings bank, of Greensboro, N. C., removed his shoes and jumped from one of the towers of the city hall here, a distance of 176 feet. He was terribly mangled, his left leg being caught in a projection and torn from its socket. No cause is known for the deed.

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CONDEMNING CARNEGIE

Result of the Investigation by the House Naval Committee.

CHARGES OF FRAUD SUSTAINED.

The Servants of the Company, Says the Report, Have Been Guilty of Deliberate Crimes Against the Nation, Placing the Lives of Our Seamen in Jeopardy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Representative Amos J. Cummings, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, presented to the house yesterday the preliminary report upon the investigation of the armor plate and bolts furnished to the government by the Carnegie Steel company. The investigation has been in progress for weeks, and during its course testimony has been given by the principal officials of the Carnegie company, by workmen and by government officials. The report is a remarkably complete and minute review of the case.

The committee finds that charges of fraud have been sustained, scored the company severely, and recommends that fifty-nine suspected plates in use should be tested as the only method of proving their fitness or unfitness. It also finds that the government inspection was negligent and defective, but that no charge of dishonesty rest upon the inspectors.

The investigation shows that there were only two furnaces for the treatment of plates and bolts at the works up to Sept. 1892. After this a third furnace was completed and used. These three furnaces did all the work up to Aug. 1, 1893, when a fourth was added. After information of the frauds practiced in the works was given to the navy department and a penalty exacted by the decision of the president other furnaces were added, until today ten are in use.

"It will be noted, however," adds the report, "that the contract on Nov. 20, 1890, provided for the manufacture of a far greater amount of armor than the contract of Feb. 23, 1893, no penalties being exacted for failure to deliver specified amounts at specified times. When the contract of Feb. 28 was signed the company was far behind in its deliveries under the first contract. Its three furnaces were entirely inadequate to carry out the provisions of that contract; yet for five months they had only three furnaces in which to do the work required by all the contracts. This, in the view of the committee, clearly indicates one of the motives of the superintendents of the press shop and armor plate department in making false reports of the treatment of the plates and bolts to the government inspector.

"There is no doubt in the minds of the committee that secret retreatment was given to increase the ballistic resistance of the places with the express purpose of passing inferior groups and of securing premiums thereon, as the groups had been nominated for premiums. The company would hardly risk the rejecting of 179 tons of armor valued at over $400,000 in making experiments, unless they were positive it was safe to do so."

Of the feature of criminality involved, Mr. Cummings says: "If the criminality of a wrongful act is to be measured by the deliberation with which it is committed, the magnitude of the evils likely to result from its perpetration and the want of provocation with which it is done, the frauds which your committee have found are worthy to be called crimes. The servants of the Carnegie company (whether with or without the knowledge of the company), to increase their gains, deliberately continued for many months to commit acts whose natural and probable consequence would be the sacrifice of the lives of our seamen in time of war, and with them, perhaps, the dearest interests of the nation.

"The company was hired to make the best possible armor plate, and was paid an enormous price for so doing. They were hired to make an armor that would stand the shots of an enemy and upon which the nation might rely in time of need. They were paid between $90 and $160 a ton and thousands of dollars a plate. Resting under these obligations the company or its servants have perpetrated manifold frauds, the natural tendency of which was to palm off upon the government an inferior armor, whose inferiority might perchance appear only in the shock of battle and with incalculable damage to the country.

"No fine or mere money compensation is an adequate atonement for such wrongs. The commission of such frauds is a moral crime of the gravest character. Your committee do not consider it as within their province to draft a criminal statute; but they do feel under obligation to call the attention of the house to the importance of protecting in the future the interests of the treasury, the lives of our seamen and the safety of the nation by appropriate legislation, denouncing as crimes all such acts of fraud and deception practiced upon the government in connection with armor plate and other material of war, and making such acts severely punishable in all persons who commit them or aid and abet their commission.

"The efforts of the company and of its superintendents, Cline, Corey and Schwab, have been to satisfy your committee that the armor is up to the requirements of the contracts, notwithstanding the false reports to inspectors, doctoring of specimens, plugging of plates, fraudulent retreating of test plates and 'jockeying' of the testing machines.

"The unblushing character of the frauds to which these men have been parties and the disregard of the truth and honesty which they have shown in testifying before your committee render them unworthy of credence."

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Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s Superlative Flour—In ½ barrel sacks, $2 per sack; $4 per barrel; in ¼ barrel sacks, $1 per sack; in wood barrels, $4.25 per barrel.

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CHICKEN AND HONEY.

A FORAGING EXPEDITION OF ONE MAN IN THE WINTER OF 1863.

Lang Knew the Country and Also Human Nature, For His Little Bluff Worked. Uncle Joe, Who Was "Cap'n" Then, Liked His Chicken Done Brown.

"It was a wretched night back in 1863," said Uncle Joe.

Uncle Joe's stories of the war were things to be looked forward to and remembered. He had served during the entire four years as a commissioned officer and knew whereof he spoke, having an excellent memory and an inimitably humorous way of telling the adventures of himself and his men.

"It was in Missouri in the winter of 1863 on a cold raw night that I, the officer of the day, prepared about midnight to make, with half a dozen of the guard, what is called the 'grand round,' or, more plainly speaking, the visiting of the soldiers doing picket duty at their different posts. We were on short rations, and every man of us, officer or private, longed for a good, square meal to brace him up against the raw, damp coldness of the night. As I was about to spring into my saddle a low voice at my shoulder said:

"'Cap'n, how would a supper of chicken and honey taste?'

"I swung hastily around and beheld the speaker. He was a fellow called Lang, one of our most valuable spies, and in some respects a mighty clever fellow, but in—oh, well, I'll let it go by saying that his moral nature had never been overdeveloped. He was a short, thickset man, with twinkling black eyes and otherwise the most thoroughly impassive face I ever looked into. It was said of him that he would slip into the butternut suit of the rebel and make himself much at home in Lee's army. He was hail fellow well met with all the men and came back to the Union lines possessed of the most invaluable information. He had experienced thrilling adventures and was a man of intrepid courage.

"'Cap'n,' he repeated as he stood beside me that cold night, 'how would a supper of chicken and honey taste?'

"'Excellent, Lang, excellent,' I replied, thinking of our limited supply of smoked meat and hard tack. 'Have you some?'

"'No, but I might get some, I reckon, if I looked round a bit,' he drawled, lazily kicking up clay with the toe of his boot. I saw immediately that he meant to go out of camp, find a farmhouse and help himself. Such things are not unheard of in the army.

"'Nonsense, Lang,' said I. 'You would be killed sure if you went. The pickets are on extra sharp lookout tonight, and it's altogether too dangerous. You would never come back alive.'

"With that I sprang into my saddle and rode away, followed by my men.

"We were gone two or three hours, making the rounds of the pickets, and a more miserable ride I had seldom taken. I was chilled to the bone and hungry and my men likewise. As I rode back toward camp the glow of a bonfire in a remote corner caught my eye, and I immediately turned my weary horse toward it. Before the crackling heap sat Lang, calmly frying chicken, while at his side reposed a hive of honey. He looked up and smiled grimly.

"'Supper's most ready, cap'n,' he said, touching his apology for a cap. 'Make yourselves to home, gentlemen.'

"'Lang,' said I sternly, 'didn't I tell you not to go?'

"'No, cap'n,' he replied as he continued to cut up the plump fowl in his hand; 'you didn't say I couldn't go, although, if I remember correctly, you didn't exactly advise it on the score of its being dangerous, but a man what's led the life I have ain't goin to let a little thing like that stop him when he's hungry,' and he held toward me the plump leg of a chicken nicely browned.

"'Lang,' said I, 'tell me how you did it.'

"'No very great matter,' he replied, proceeding with his culinary art. 'When you'd gone, I walks along quiet to the outpost and finds a picket walkin up and down like he owned the earth, so I flops down on my stomach alongside a fence. Bein a dark night, as it is, Mr. Picket comes along and don't suspect that fence so of much as harborin a mouse. Minute he gets half a rod away over that fence I goes lightninlike and takes a scoot into some woods close by and then goes about my business.'

"'Go on,' said I, with my mouth full of chicken and honey.

"Lang continued: 'You see, I know this country mighty well, so I makes tracks for a farmhouse close by where they keeps plenty of chickens. When I opens the gate to go in, along comes a dog. Well, cap'n, that's the only dog I ever met with that I couldn't either scare or make friends with. No, sir, that dog wouldn't take no stock in bluffs, so I whips out my revolver and lays him out. At that up goes a window, and a man begins to yell to find out who's there. "Put your head inside that window and keep it there, or I'll knock it off for you," says I. "Now Jim," I continues, "you just watch that window, and if the fellow sticks his head out don't wait to be ceremonioulike, but just fire. I'm goin to get some chicken and honey." Course there wasn't no Jim along, but that fellow in the house had to be kept out of the way; so, being a dark night, I just bluffed him about there being more than just me around. You bet he keeps his head inside, and I goes to the chicken house and helps myself to some plump young codgers, and takin a bochive on the other shoulder makes tracks for the camp the way I come.

"'Have a piece of the breast, cap'n. That's done particular brown, the way you like it.'"—Chicago Post.

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Song of the washboard.

Endless rubbing—tiresome, ruinous, back-breaking; wear and tear on things rubbed; wear and tear on temper and health; wear and tear on everything—even the washboard itself.

It's all done away with, if you use Pearline. There isn't any washboard; there isn't any rubbing on it; there's no wear and tear, and there's very little work. It's the only sensible way of washing—easy, economical, and, above all things, absolutely safe.

Send it Back

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"America's Greatest Men and Women."

AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

HERE ARE the TERMS.

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(PARTS 15 AND 16 NOW READY.)

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

POSTAGE STAMP FAD.

IT BEGAN AS A HARMLESS AMUSEMENT AND BECAME A MANIA.

Millions of Dollars Are Locked Up In Bits of Paper That Have No Real Value—Some of the Rare Specimens For Which Fabulous Prices Are Asked and Given.

The postage stamp mania is one of the most curious of human fads, remarks a New York writer. A collection of coins is at the most worth the weight of the metal. Not so a collection of stamps. The fashion may go out as it came in, and then the stamps will be only so much waste paper.

The fad broke out in 1861 in the form of a few sporadic cases among schoolboys and maiden ladies. It was not only a harmless fad, but in the case of the schoolboys it was even an educative one. It proved the easiest, the pleasantest and the most efficacious way of driving knowledge of geography into the adolescent mind.

But now that these first few sporadic attacks have developed into something alarmingly like an epidemic one begins to speculate whether the craze of the philatelist is not a distinct bar to human progress, inasmuch as it consumes a large amount of brain force and vital energy that might better be turned into other and more useful channels of activity.

In the United States alone there is an organization called the American Philatelic association, which numbers 1,000 members. But this represents only a small fraction of the philatelists actually in the country.

The greatest and most famous of living philatelists — considered merely from the philatelist point of view—is M. Philippe de Ferrari, a dignified, courteous and white haired old gentleman who lives in Paris. He is a son of the late Duchess de Galliera, who was also a passionate lover of stamps.

His collection is valued at $500,000. He has been known to pay $500 for an album which contained only a single stamp that he coveted. For more valuable collections he has never limited his expenditures.

Next to the Ferrari collection comes that of Baron Arthur de Rothschild, which is so valuable that its owner, with the true jealousy of the collector, reserves the pages containing his rarest treasures for the delectation only of himself and his most intimate friends.

Now, what constitutes the enormous value of these collections? It is not the number of the specimens. There are more than 6,000 different varieties of stamps now actually in existence. A certain number can be obtained at comparatively light expense.

But the rarer ones command large prices. Never mind whether the rarity was created by age or accident.

The MacMahon stamp in France is the blue rose, the unattainable ideal of the collector. When the marshal was president of France, his wife was anxious to see his image set in stamps.

Designs were accordingly prepared, but the postal commissioner rejected them and adopted another design. Nevertheless there is a legend that some of these MacMahon stamps got into circulation. If a single specimen ever turns up, it will be priceless.

Another lost pleiad is a postage stamp issued by the government of British Guiana in 1856. It has disappeared from the market, and specimens held in the hands of private collectors are valued at $250.

A set of four 1850 stamps also issued in British Guiana bring anywhere from $400 to $500, and a set of four 1852 Hawaiian stamps are valued at $1,500.

The 15 and 30 cent reunion stamps bring $500. The New Brunswick 5 cent stamp, with the head of O'Connell, is rarely parted with under $150.

Rare is also the black Canadian 12 penny stamp, valued at $125.

But the collector does not stop at legitimate issues of stamps. He gives fancy prices for varieties of shades, for perforations, errors and watermarks.

At a recent stamp exhibition in Vienna an enthusiastic collector named Giwelb displayed with pride the "error" of France—a stamp of 25 centimes printed in blue instead of black, the "error" of Afghanistan and a stamp with a missing ornament in a corner.

Dr. Mallmann of Vienna had even more wondrous delights to unfold, for he was the proud possessor of the two rare "errors" of the Cape of Good Hope, stamps of 1 penny and 4 pence respectively, which are blue instead of red and red instead of blue.

Such "errors" fetch a very high price, kept down only by the uneasiness of creating new "values" by wanting misprinting.

No article on philately could be complete without some notice of the 1,000,000 postage stamps myth. This still survives in vague and uncertain forms in the rural districts, where it is believed that some vast benefit, financial or other, will accrue to any one who collects 1,000,000 stamps and forwards them to the proper address. But the proper address is never known.

Incongruous.

A clerical correspondent of one of the church papers relates that a certain prelate had great difficulty in suppressing his laughter at the consecration of a church the other day owing to the device on one of the school banners which was carried in the procession before the service. This banner was adorned with a very fierce looking lion, with terrible claws and teeth, while underneath him was the legend, "Suffer little children to come unto me."—London Truth.

Yellow Fever.

There is a marked peculiarity about yellow fever which distinguishes it from most epidemics. It is essentially a disease of a hot climate, and it takes a certain amount and duration of heat to awaken it to life. It is said that it can never prevail where Indian corn will not ripen.

IT'S A MILLSTONE

About a young man's neck to be a sufferer from nervous exhaustion, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and the thousand and one derangements of mind and body that result from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance. Such habits result in loss of manly power, wreck the constitution and sometimes produce softening of the brain, epilepsy, paralysis, and even worse insanity.

To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps, for postage. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., lyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:30 a. m.	
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a. m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	9:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del Valley Ex., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
$ 6, Way Mail, G (ex. Sunday)	12:59 p. m.	
$ 2, Chicago Express	2:53 "	
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 p. m
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18, Milk	7:33 "	
$14, Wells-Fargo Express		
606, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:23 a. m	8:25 a. m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p. m	
$122, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a. m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p. m

WEST BOUND

$17, Milk	7:47 a. m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:22 "	10:35 a. m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m	1:01 p. m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:49 "	3:57 "
$15, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:49 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:40 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:40 "	7:58 "
$ 7, C. & G. T. Express	9:37 "	
29, Emigrant	9:49	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jarvis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a. m	10:40 a. m
625, " " "	3:19 p. m	3:16 p. m
5:7, " " "	9:42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a. m	11:40 a. m
5115, " " "		6:55 p. m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Mountain Express	12:10 p. m
Saturday only	6:00 "
Sullivan County Express	6:00 "
Ulster County Express	7:33 "
Pacific Express	10:30 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:30 a. m
Norwich Express	7:00 "
No. 8	8:05 "
Mountain Express	4:05 p. m
Day Express	4:20 "
No. 12	6:35 "
Sunday Special	6:59 "

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It Cures INFLAMED or CAKED BREASTS and Sore Nipples. It is invaluable.

It Cures SALT RHEUM, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns and Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Saturday Ev'ng, Aug. 25th.

GRAND AND ELABORATE PRODUCTION OF

The Black Crook!

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60 BEAUTIFUL AND LITHSOME CORYPHEES.

THE SUPERB TRANSFORMATION SCENE

Prices--$1. 75c., 50c., 35c. and 25c.!

Re-Sale of seats at H. S. Dusenbery & Son's, the old stand, where they have been sold for twenty-five years past.

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Wednesday Ev'ng, Aug. 29.

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All New and Up to Date.

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Don't Have Your Horses Eaten Up

by flies, when you can buy a Blanket for 50c., Lap Dusters, in all colors and styles, from 35 cents up. Harness in all styles and all prices. Come and look at them before you buy elsewhere.

EMIL E. E. RAASCH,

NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN.

Walters Held for Deliberate Murder.

READING, Pa., Aug. 24.—The coroner's jury in the case of Anna M. Walters, found a verdict of deliberate murder against her husband, Reuben H Walters. An attempt was made by Walters to show that he had cause to be jealous of a man who boarded with the family

Britannia Again Defeated.

WEYMOUTH, Aug 24.—In a race under the auspices of the Royal Dorset Yacht club yesterday the Britannia defeated the Satanita by one and one-quarter minutes. The course was from Cowes to Weymouth

To Replace Striking Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug 24.—Two hundred non-union miners left here on a special train over the Pennsylvania railway for Pittsburg. They will take the places of the striking miners at Turney Creek.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Kolb indignation meetings called for yesterday in Alabama were a fizzle.

The Minneapolis mills last week ground 232,690 barrels of flour last week, against 179,310 the preceding week

William S Belding, clerk of the Hotel Metropole, Philadelphia, decamped with over $5,000 of his employers' money

South Dakota Republicans nominated C H Sheldon for governor and R. J. Gamble and John A Pickeer for congress.

A broken axle on the Chicago and Northwestern railway near Fort Atkinson, Wis., caused a freight wreck in which three men were killed

Clayton Danley, a Camden, N.J., barber, who was burned in an incendiary fire set by burglars early Wednesday morning, died yesterday

California Democrats nominated Jackson Temple. James E Murphy and Judge Bridgeford for supreme court justices and overwhelmingly defeated a free coinage proposition.

Brutalities of Nicaraguans.

COLON, Aug. 24.—Advices received here from Bluefields, Mosquito territory, say that the Nicaraguans continue their barbarities towards foreigners. It is reported that imprisonments and murders are so frequent that the inhabitants are fleeing in all directions. More troops are arriving at Bluefields from Greytown.

Ended His Troubles by Suicide.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 24.—William C. Bland, aged 52 years, alderman of the Thirteenth ward, committed suicide yesterday by taking prussic acid He had been drinking heavily. His goods had been levied on by the sheriff, and he was to have been tried today on a charge of embezzlement.

Alleged Counterfeiters Held for Trial.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 24.—Officer Wood, of the United States secret service, brought to this city Wilmer Woodside and A L. Ober, young farmers of Indiana county, charged with dealing in counterfeit money They were held for trial by United States Commissioner Graffius.

Raiding Anarchists by Night.

ROME, Aug. 24.—A nocturnal search by police of anarchist clubs in several towns near Ravenna resulted in the seizure of large quantities of arms, flags, munitions and important papers Several anarchists were arrested

Baron Mundy Commits Suicide.

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—Baron Mundy, well known as the founder of the Salvage society, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver His body was found under the Danube bridge. He was undoubtedly insane

To Resume Business.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug 24.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Second National bank has been called to hear the report of the examiners, and to make arrangements to make good losses and resume business

A Job for Italy's Heir Apparent.

PARIS, Aug 24.—The Journal Des Debats asserts that King Humbert, of Italy, will appoint the Duke of Savoy, and will make the Prince of Naples viceroy. It is the news of the king's intention is now really accepted in Italy as a happy solution of the trouble of Sicilian disaffection

Hocking Valley Employes on Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—The employes of the Hocking Valley railway at Nelsonville went out on strike yesterday because President Waite has not recognized the old committee of the employes that managed the former strike. The strike has not extended here yet, and probably will not.

Will Resume at the Employers' Terms.

MASSILLON, O., Aug. 24.—Operations will be resumed in the coal mines located about East Palestine Sept. 1. After having been out on strike since April 25, demanding 72½ and 77½ cents, the miners have accepted the 69 and 70 cents offered by the operators.

Dixon to Fight Marshall.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—George Dixon and Jerry Marshall, who claims to be the featherweight champion of Australia, have been matched to fight a finish, at 119 pounds, for $2,500 and the featherweight championship of the world.

Killed by a Fall of Coal.

ASHLAND, Pa., Aug. 24.—Adam Stivetts, aged 54 years, the father of Jack Stivetts, of the Boston baseball team, was instantly killed by a fall of coal at the Merriam mine yesterday afternoon.

Frost in August.

Reports from Sullivan county are to the effect that in many localities a light frost was visible Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. No serious damage was done to vegetation.

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What He Has to Say About Foretelling the Weather and Preserving the Health.

Probably no man connected with the Weather Department is so well-known or popular as Sergeant Elias B. Dunn, who has charge of the Bureau in New York city. He is a bright, happy man, with a clear eye and a springy gait, although his duties and cares are numerous.

"How do I keep well and fat and chipper?" he said recently to a newspaper man who asked him the question, "why I look after my health carefully, that's all. No matter how hard the gales may be or how much responsibility for the weather I have on my shoulders, I look out for my digestion very carefully. I am a firm believer in modern discoveries and I have found that the pre-digested food Paskola does wonderful things for those who use it. I use it in my family and find that it not only is a food that enters quickly into the blood and life but that it aids all other food to digest. People who wish to be up to the times and avail themselves of all modern discoveries or improvements should by all means use Paskola. If you are not thoroughly posted about it and want to know more, go around to the company's office at 30 Reade Street, New York City, or better still send for a pamphlet giving full particulars about it. I tell you you will never regret it."

Sergeant Dunn evidently believes thoroughly in every thing he undertakes, and he is just now utilizing the electric search light in which he is interested, throwing the word Paskola upon the clouds and walls where the light is employed. All that can be learned from what he says regarding Paskola is more than true and it is by no means surprising that it has become so popular.

A pamphlet fully decribing Paskola and what it does, will be sent free to any address by the Pre digested Food Co., 30 Reade St., New York.

LONG EDDY.

Injured by a Kicking Horse—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—While Ernest Emerich was returning from Hankins, Friday, and was descending the hill one mile east of here, one of the hold back straps became loosened and the horse began to kick striking him on the face and neck. He fell from the wagon and was unconscious when found. He was brought home and the doctor summoned, who dressed his wounds. The most serious injury was a broken cheek bone, but his face was badly cut and bruised.

—J. K. Carr, of Kingston, Pa., is visiting his father T. J. Carr.

—Dr. B. W. Stearns has a barn 18x24 feet in course of construction in the rear of his cottage.

—Mark Burt, of Hancock, spent Tuesday in town.

—Miss Nettie Hinneman is visiting Miss Lillian Van Benschoten, of Lackawaxen.

—Mr. Edward Hinneman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Hempstead, of Carthage, N. Y.

—P. P. Pitcher was initated in the OddFellows lodge, Saturday evening.

—Rev. J. Gorse, our last year's pastor, is around visiting friends. He is accompanied by his son.

—Miss Kate Kellam, of New London, Conn., is visiting Cyrus Peak.

—J. D. Lockwood, of Brooklyn, is visiting his father-in-law, C. G. Armstrong.

—Mr. H. W. McKoon is attending the Great Council of Red Men at Rochester as a delegate from the lodge here.

—The annual school meeting was held last week and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thos. L. Carrick, trustee; Larkin K. Geer, collector; J. H. Royce, treasurer; C. F. Batsford, clerk.

WURTSBORO.

Accident—Dime Society Supper—Bas has Kill Water Lilies—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fred Weller, who takes the place of Ed. Stanton on the canal, while he is overseeing the work of repairing the dam at Yankee Pond, cut himself badly with a hatchet, Monday, while cutting brush along the canal.

—The Ladies' Dime Society of the Reformed Church gave a supper to Miss Green, their retiring President, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Miss Green was President of the society for several years.

—The water lilies in the Bashas Kill, if all were growing in one spot, would cover acres. Any one wishing to stock ponds with these beautiful flowers can obtain the roots with little trouble and expense. All that is needed is a hook to pull up the roots and they will grow anywhere if weighted and thrown into the water.

—Albert Smith has sold his shepherd dog to William Smith.

—We are glad to hear that Miss Mary Morris, who has been seriously ill for some time, is getting better.

—Wheaton Sherwood's house is well under way. The cellar and foundation are completed. Jacob Helmes has charge of the construction.

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season and realized its benefit in blood purified and strength restored.

THE PEAR MIDGE.

The Damage Done by This Pest and the Best Way to Hold It In Check.

The pear midge is one of the insects which have been introduced into the United States within recent years and are causing a good deal of injury in the eastern states.

The adult insect or fly is described as much resembling a diminutive mosquito. It makes its appearance very early in the season before the pear blossoms open. The female deposits her eggs in the latter by piercing the petals or the calyx. The midge larvæ live on the substance of the pear tissue, destroying the seed and checking the growth of the fruit, which decays and drops in early summer. Our illustration shows a sound young pear and one deformed by the pear midge larvæ.

The great difficulty encountered in fighting this insect lies in the fact that there is no period at which it is within reach of ordinary insecticides. The eggs are laid in the bud before it opens, and the young larvæ get into the heart of the fruit before it is fully formed. The adult fly does not feed and is hence beyond our reach. It is only after the injury is done that the insect goes underground and within reach of destructive agencies.

As a preventive measure it is recommended that the trees be examined as soon as the pears are well set and that every infested or suspected pear be picked off and completely destroyed, while if an orchard is generally infested the following practice is recommended.

Cultivate as usual, or if the orchard is in grass or clover plow under after June 15 as soon as may be. Top dress with kainit 1,000 pounds to the acre to benefit trees as well as to kill the insects. As soon as proper, say early in August, sow crimson clover. This will use up the potash not required by the fruit trees and will store nitrogen as well as occupy the ground. Early the following spring turn this sod under as deeply as may be proper. It should be done before the pear buds are developed in order to head off and destroy any midges then in the pupa state near the surface of the soil. This practice is at the same time the best for the benefit of the orchard.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

JOHN BULL IN AFRICA.

The Crafty Old Gentleman Now Owns About 1,400,000 Square Miles.

The latest acquisition of African territory gives Great Britain an unbroken line across the length of Africa from the Mediterranean and the Nile to the extreme point of the continent. In all, this territory, held in various ways, from Cape Colony up to the "occupation" of Egypt, is in extent about 1,400,000 square miles and has a population of 30,000,000. In the Nile valley it includes incomparably the best of north Africa. In Uganda it holds the key to the lakes of central Africa, nearly as large as our own lake system. The new treaty gives it the high land west of Lake Tanganyika, considerably higher and healthier than the eastern, in German hands.

The new conquests of the British South Africa company add the great tablelands of the interior of subtropical Africa, in much of which white men live. Lastly, there is Cape Colony, the only vital European settlement in all Africa. As it stands this great highway holds two-thirds of all of Africa in which Europeans can live and carry on efficient administration. It has the most fertile tract in the continent in Egypt, its healthiest in Cape Town, its greatest gold mines and the only region from which tropical Africa can be controlled.

Still more important is its relation to African water courses. A steamer can start at Alexandria and run, when the mahdi's successor is cleared away, to a point on Albert Edward Nyanza. 125 miles from Lake Tanganyika. This runs to within 70 miles of Lake Nyassa. From this lake the Shire river, broken at Murchison falls, descends to the Zambesi and the Indian ocean. From a navigable point on the Congo is less than 100 miles to Lake Tanganyika. The Aruwini runs as near the Nile. It is possible to start at the mouth of the Zambezi and reach the mouth of the Kongo or Nile with less than 200 miles of land travel, and the key and center to this great system is now in English hands. —Omaha Bee.

Where Milk Freezes In the Milking.

William H. Hart of 1317 Walnut street, who has traveled in nearly every country of the world, says that he nowhere experienced such extreme cold as in the interior of Labrador. To illustrate the fearful frigidity to minds accustomed to Philadelphia's mild temperature Mr. Hart says that before milking the reindeer the milkmaid places a piece of string in the pail, allowing one end to hang over the side. By the time the milking is finished, Mr. Hart avers, the lacteal fluid is frozen solid, and the maid takes hold of the string and lifting the frozen milk from the pail throws it over her shoulder and marches to her hut. Economy of pails and easy transportation result from this provision of nature.—Philadelphia Record.

How Spiders Work.

Mr. H. H. Dixon has been studying the locomotion of insects and spiders by means of instantaneous photographs. He finds that the limbs move together in diagonals. In insects the first and third legs on one side move with the second on the other, the antennæ moving with the first leg on the same side. In the case of spiders, which have eight legs, the first and third on one side move with the second and fourth on the other.—Nature.

Too Natural.

Playwright—Is her acting natural?

Manager (enthusiastically)—Natural! Why, when she appeared as the dying mother last night, an insurance agent who has her life insured for $20,000 and who was in the audience actually fainted.—Pearson's Weekly.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The volume of business on the Stock Exchange today was fairly good and the dealings well distributed. It was a bull market and at the close substantial gains had been established on the day's transactions in which but few shares failed to participate. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	38¾	W. N. Y. & Pa.	6
Pennsylvania	50⅜	Erie	15¾
Reading	21⅜	D., L. & W.	168
St Paul	65¾	West Shore	103¾
Lehigh Nav.	51¾	N. Y Central	101¾
N Y & N E 1st pf	27¾	Lake Erie & W	17¼
New Jersey Cen.	113¾	Del & Hudson	136¼

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Flour firm; winter superfine, $2.10@2.25; winter extras, $2.25@2.40; No 2 winter family, $2.40@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, straight, $2.50@2.70; western winter clear, $2.40@2.65 Wheat firm, higher, with 57c bid and 57¼c. asked for August. Corn firm dull, with 61¼c bid and 62¼c. asked for August Oats firm, quiet, with 35¼c bid and 36¼c asked for August. Beef steady Pork firm. Lard firm; western steam, $8.10; city, $7 50@7 75 Butter dull, but steady; western dairy, 13½@16c; do. creamery, 20@24½c; do factory, 13@15½c; Elgins, 24½c; Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 24c; do. choice, 23c, do fair to good, 18@22c.; prints jobbing at 25@28c Cheese firm; New York large, 8@10c; small, 8½@10c; part skims, 3½@6¾c, full skims, 2@3c Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 18c.; western fresh, 16½@16¾c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—European cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½@9½c. per lb. Calves quiet, but steady; poor to prime veals, $5@7 per 100 lbs; grassers, $2.75@3; buttermilk calves $3.25@3.50 Sheep and lambs demoralized, sheep, ¼@¾c lower; good lambs, ½c lower; others ½c lower; fair to prime sheep, $2.25@2.65; inferior to choice lambs, $3.25@4.75; fancy, $5. Hogs firmer; fair to choice, $5.80@6.10.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug 23.—Cattle in light receipt good grades strong, while common grades are dull; prime, $4.60@4.85; good, $4@4.25, good fat cows and heifers, $2.40@3.10. Hogs run light good corn fed active and higher, while common grades are slow and prices unchanged. Philadelphias, $5.85@5.90; pigs $5@5.25, good sows, $5@5.25. Sheep unchanged.

Waiting for the New Tariff.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The Portland bark Grace Deering, from Rosario to Boston, is lying off Cape Cod with a large cargo of wool waiting for the new tariff bill to become a law. She was sighted several days ago. Under the present law a duty of eleven cents per pound would be collected. Under the new law the cargo can come in free. It is estimated that the consignees will make over $50,000 by delaying the vessel.

Woman Suffrage in North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 24.—Attorney General Standish states that any woman having the qualifications that would entitle her to vote if she were a man will be entitled to vote for superintendent of public instructions in this state at the forthcoming state election, and advises county auditors and sheriffs to provide in each precinct separate booths for their votes.

Mr. Gladstone in Good Health.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Alarming rumors were circulated here and elsewhere yesterday in regard to the health of Mr. Gladstone. The latter's secretary, in reply to telegrams asking if the aged statesman was ill, announces that there is no truth in the sensational reports, adding that Mr. Gladstone was enjoying his usual good health.

California Fruit in England.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A consignment of Californian fruit which was brought from New York by the steamship Paris was in splendid condition on its arrival in England.

Rocky Spring Church Centennial.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Aug 24.—The centennial of the Rocky Spring Presbyterian church, one of the oldest and most famous religious edifices in the country, was celebrated yesterday The exercises were the means of bringing to the historic building, which is four miles from this city, more than 3,000 adherents to the Presbyterian faith from all parts of the Cumberland valley They were held in the old church building which is just as it was a hundred years ago The throng was so great that hundreds were unable to get in.

Arrested for Digging Fishworms.

READING, Pa., Aug 24.—The police of this city arrested two small boys who were digging for fishworms under the ties of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. The allegations in the charge against them is that their act so weakened the tracks and caused danger of wrecks

THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, August 28th,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three alternate delegates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga Springs, on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Nothing is heard in the manufacturing centres of wage reductions in consequence of the new tariff. There is no reason why wages should be reduced. They were not advanced when the McKinley bill gave manufacturers the bonus of increased protection.

Republican papers that do not think well of Tom Platt as a leader, and who resent his attempt to force Morton on the party as a candidate for Governor, are unkind enough to say that the crop of candidates anxious to take second place on the ticket with him would not be so large if Mr. Morton were not so old and feeble as to make it safe to figure on his not living out the three years of the gubernatorial term.

The Commission of Engineers appointed to examine into and report upon the plans of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, for a bridge across the Hudson at New York, have completed their report and it will be forwarded to the Secretary of War, to-day. It is understood that the report favors a pier bridge, but the engineers decline to say in advance of the receipt of the report at Washington whether they advise a cantiliver or suspension bridge. The former would cost about $15,000,000, the latter $8,000,000 more.

Dr. Bigge, bacteriologist and pathologist of the New York Board of Health, has just returned from Berlin, where he spent several months investigating Dr. Koch's lymph or antitoxine for diphtheria, which if used within thirty-six hours of infection is said to be an infallible cure. It is claimed for it that when injected into the blood it kills the germs of diphtheria. There are in Berlin nearly 4 000 well authenticated cases of cures by its use. Dr. Edson, New York's Health Officer, is so firmly convinced that the antitoxine will prevent the ravages of diphtheria and save the 1,500 lives sacrificed in the city annually to this most dreaded of diseases, that he will ask for an appropriation of $30,000 for the establishment of an experimental station for the manufacture and use of the new remedy.

President Cleveland was visited, yesterday, by many of the leading Democratic Representatives, who urged him, as a matter of party expediency, to sign the tariff bill instead of allowing it to become law by the expiration of the time limit. Speaker Crisp was one of the callers, and he called the President's attention to the fact that Democrats in the Congressional campaign would have to defend the bill as the very best measure that could be wrung from the Senate at the mercy of a strong Republican minority, backed by Populists of Republican antecedents and sympathies and aided and abetted by a few protectionist Democrats, and could make a much stronger argument in defence of the Democratic position if the bill was strengthened and sanctioned by the President's signature. The President gave no indication that he was moved by the appeals of the House Democrats and vouchsafed not the least intimation as to what he would do in regard to the bill. The general belief is that the bill will become law without his signature. Mr. Cleveland is not running for Congress, and it would not be unlike him to sacrifice Democratic members who have been loyal to him and to the party throughout the session, and even to jeopardize Democratic control of the next House in order to make for himself a record of consistent opposition to the Senate amendments to the tariff bill.

SUICIDE OF THE CHAMPION SPRINTER

BY UNITED PRESS.

BAYONE, N. J., Aug. 24.—W. D. Day, the world's champion runner, committed suicide by hanging, early this morning.

His body was found suspended from a tree at 11 o'clock, this morning, by two fishermen.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24—The Senate and House, both to-day adopted a resolution to finally adjourn on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, at 2 p. m.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TEN FIRES IN TWO MONTHS.

The Village of Hammondsport at the Mercy of an Incendiary.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ELMIRA, Aug. 24—Hammondsport was visited by another fire, the tenth in two months, at 1:30 this morning. The fire was in the center of the village. The barn and packing house of James Hall, the carriage and blacksmith shop of O. Hollenbeck and the barn of the Park Hotel were burned. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary for a man was seen to run away from the vicinity two or three minutes before the fire was discovered.

A special election to vote on providing the village with a system of water works was held, last evening, and the proposition was carried.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Chinese Soldiers Brutally Murder a Scotch Missionary—No Battle at Ping Yang.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug 24.—A despatch to the Central News Agency from Shanghai confirms the report that James Wylie, a Scotch missionary, had been murdered by Chinese soldiers at New Chwang. The attack upon Wylie was entirely unprovoked. The missionary was clubbed, kicked and stabbed to death in a public street.

A demand was made upon the authorities that the persons concerned in the commission of the crime be turned over to the Seoul Magistrate, but the officials refused to surrender the guilty parties. British residents of New Chwang will, it is stated, petition their minister to send war vessels to the scene of the trouble.

It is also asserted in these advices that the report of severe fighting at Ping-Yang is without foundation. The only engagement that has occurred there has been an attack upon he Japanese pickets by a small detachment of Chinese cavalry.

GAS EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

One Man Known to be Killed and It Is Feared There are Others.

BY UNITED PRESS.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 24.—An explosion of gas took place in the works of the Pennsylvania and Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s colliery at Gilbertain, and 12 men were buried in the mines.

The particulars are meager, but it is known that Lewis Ball, a Polish boy, aged eighteen years, employed as driver in the gangway, was brought out dead. Owing to the deadly afterdamp the work of recovering the other men was prosecuted with caution and under great difficulties. The number killed is not yet known.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

The Three Star Prisoners of the Utica Jail Escape.

BY UNITED PRESS.

UTICA, Aug. 24.—Three prisoners, Joseph Curtis, a bicycle thief, and Edward Mellahon and Francis Clark, burglars, escaped from jail here, last night. Curtis rigged a dummy in his cell and concealed himself in a ventilating shaft and after the jailer had made his rounds, released the other prisoners and they forced the bolts on the jail door and escaped.

PORT JERVIS GAS COMPANY

Articles of Incorporation Filed by the New Owners of the Works.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Aug. 24.—The Port Jervis Gas Company was incorporated, today, to manufacture and supply gas in the village of Port Jervis and Sparrowbush, Orange county. Its capital is $20,000. The directors are: G. P. Wescott and G. F. West, Portland, Me; S. E. Duncan, Brooklyn; Cornelius E. Cuddeback and L. E. Goldsmith, Port Jervis.

EIGHT HOUSES BURNED.

A Lamp Explosion Causes a Destructive Fire

BY UNITED PRESS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 24—A disastrous fire occurred at Minonk, near here, at midnight, last night, which destroyed eight houses. One dwelling was torn down to prevent the flames from spreading. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Loss $30,000. Insurance $900.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 24, '94

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	114⅛	112⅞	113⅝
A. T. & S. F.	7	6⅞	6⅞
C. B. & Q.	78⅞	77⅜	78⅜
Chicago Gas.	78⅛	77	77⅛
D. L. & W.	167	166½	166⅜
Dis & Cat. F.	23⅛	21	23⅜
Erie	16¼	16⅛	16¼
General Electric	43⅛	42⅛	43⅛
L. & N.	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛
L. S.	138	137⅜	137⅞
M. P.	31	30⅜	30⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	27⅞	27⅛	27⅜
N. Y. C.	102⅛	101⅜	102⅛
N. W.	108⅛	107⅛	107⅜
N. P. Pfd	18⅛	17⅜	18
O. & W.	17⅞	17⅜	17⅛
Nat. Lead	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞
R. T.	18⅜	17⅝	18⅛
P. & R.	22⅛	21⅜	22⅛
R. I.	69⅛	68⅜	68⅝
C. M. & St. P.	66¼	64⅝	65⅜
U. P.	14	13⅝	13⅝
W. Union	89⅜	89⅛	89⅛
U. S. Cordage	21⅞	20⅞	21⅛
Manhattan	122	120	121⅛
Sept Wheat	64⅜	64	64⅛
Sept. Corn	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜
Sept. Oats	31⅜	29⅞	30⅞
Sept Pork	$13 52	$13 52	$13 52
Sept. Lard	7 75	7 70	7 70

OBITUARY.

Mrs Mary E. Hogan.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Mrs. Mary E. Hogan, wife of the late Walter P. Hogan, of Middletown, died in Lordville about 7 p. m., Wednesday. Mrs. Hogan had been in declining health for some time, and at the time of her death was visiting friends in Lordville, where she expected to regain her health.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Hogan had been residing in this village, and had a cottage in the course of construction on Pennsylvania avenue.

Besides her mother, brother and sister who reside along the Delaware divison she is survived by two daughters, Margaret and Mary.

Her funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church, in this village, on Friday morning immediatly after the arrival of train 31. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Taken to Orange Farm.

John Unlicher and wife the aged and homeless couple, an account of whose misfortunes was published in this paper several nights ago, were taken to Orange Farm, to-day, from Port Jervis.

Anecdotes of Parrots.

Why parrots have been fated to be made the heroes of so many strange tales it is puzzling to say, but the fact remains. We all remember the cheeky bird at the parrot show who, uncovered last of all among the competitors, placed his head knowingly on one side and ejaculated: "My eye! What a lot of parrots!" of course securing the prize. I knew a parrot once who affected modesty and bashfulness, who put his claw before his face and shyly informed his audience, "Polly had a letter this morning—offer of marriage for Polly." And there was another gray friend of my youth who would entreat the cook for dinner in the tenderest terms and swear like a hundred troopers if not attended to.

We have all heard the tale of the publican's parrot who was pumped on for proclaiming that the beer had gone sour and remarked to the cat, on seeing that quadruped march in dripping wet, "Your beer's gone sour!" The last of the series of parrot stories that has reached me is that of a large green bird who seemed somewhat slow of speech, and who so provoked his master by his stupidity that that young gentleman, who was trying to teach his bird to welcome a rich relative with the words, "Good morning, uncle," lost all patience and shook the poor wretch from side to side, strangling its throat the while with "Say good morning, you devil! Say good morning, you devil!" A few days later the imprudent young man heard a terrible noise in the fowlhouse. On making his way there he found the bodies of three hens prone upon the clay floor, while on a perch in the corner was the parrot, holding a fourth fowl by the throat and shrieking with rage, "Say good morning, uncle, you devil!"

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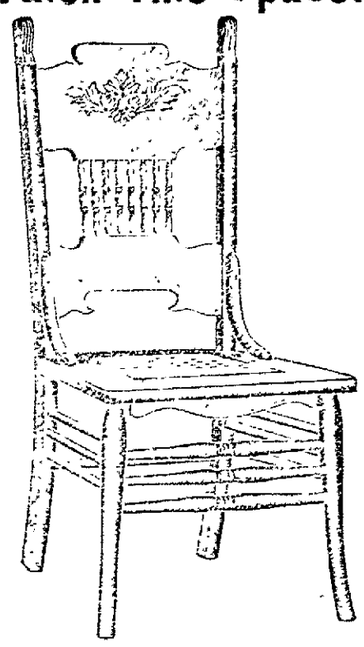

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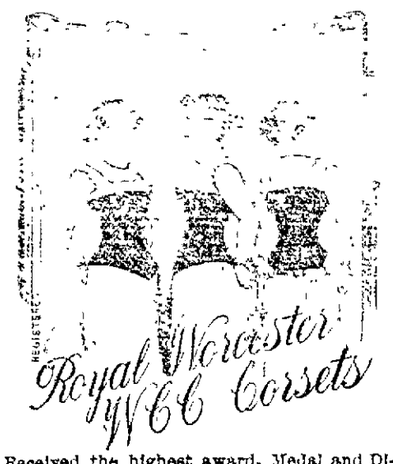

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BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON Aug 24—Fair, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 87°; 3 p. m., 90°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 21 24—Middletown Horsemen's Association races, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 25—The Black Crook, at the Casino.
—Aug. 25—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—Aug. 26—Lecture by Rev J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.
—Aug. 27—Cuban Giants vs. Asylums, on Hospital ground 16.
—Aug. 28—Outing and clam bake of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., at Midway Park.
—Aug. 28 31—Races at Goshen.
—Aug. 29—Soldier and Flag, at the Casino.
—Aug. 30—St. Paul's Church picnic at Midway Park
—Aug. 31—Meeting of Mount Retirement Alumni Association, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 3—Freies Deutsches Volks Fest, at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept. 4—Sullivan county fair, at Monticello
—Sept. 4—Forepaugh's circus.
—Sept. 6—Clam bake, K. of P., Midway Park
—Sept. 11—Prohibition rally, Midway Park.
—Sept. 12—Oyster bake of Yankee Lodge, Knights of Honor, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 18-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Sept. 19—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.
—Sept. 24—Shakespearian reading, "The Taming of the Shrew," by Hannibal A. Williams, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Sept. 26—Tenth Legion reunion, at Matteawan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Carpet cleaning, by the Star process, by E. H. Gregory.
—Another shoe sale, Saturday, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Fine tail dress goods cheap at Carson & Towner's.
—Advance styles of fall hats received by John E. Adams.
—New cottage, on Harrison street, for sale or to let.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Sidney glass works will resume work, Sept.

—The midday trains brought a good many people to the races, to-day.

—It is said that Middletown is to have another wholesale liquor store on James street.

—It's hot to day, and still warmer weather is predicted for to-morrow and Sunday.

—There are over fifty prisoners in the Dutchess county jail. Most of them are tramps.

—The Erie Paymaster will pay off in Goshen, to-morrow, and in this city, Monday.

—An effort is being made among Newburgh's labor unions to have a parade of organized labor on Labor Day.

—A Mary Powell excursion will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church at an early date.

—From this time on the government will pay but $10 for the capture of deserters from the troops at West Point. Heretofore $30 has been paid.

—The canvassers for funds for Newburgh's firemen's tournament met, last night, and found that it was necessary to raise at least $300 more to insure the success of the affair.

—A hundred Poughkeepsians are employed at the Hudson River State Hospital, in digging a trench for a new sewer.

—Members of Capt. Jackson Post are notified to report at headquarters Saturday next at 10 o'clock, and all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are invited to meet with them at that time.

—Shipments of grapes from the Hudson River fruit district have begun. Over two tons were taken by the Ramsdell boats, Wednesday night. The grape crop in the Hudson Valley will be only half what it was last year.

—John Main, of Port Jervis, a day or two ago, carried a weight of 115 pounds for one hour, on a wager with George Proctor, of Shohola. On Sunday next he is expected to attempt to carry 150 pounds for an hour, and if he succeeds will receive $25.

—Hancock firemen are making great preparations for a parade on Sept. 5th. Neptune Hose, of Deposit, Erie Hose, of Susquehanna and Mahogamock Hook and Ladder, of Port Jervis, will participate. The village trustees have appropriated $300 and citizens have subscribed $300 more for the expense of the parade.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Fred A. Phillips, of Middletown, is visiting his grandparents.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Mrs. C. H. C. Beakes, of Cornwall, is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. A. Beakes, in this city.

—Mrs. Fred Clark, of Middletown who has been visiting here, has returned.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Mr. Junius Straussman, formerly of this city, now of Montclair, N. J., is visiting friends in Bloomingburgh and this city.

—Mrs. T. B. Gould has returned from a two weeks' visit with her friends and relatives at Monroe Corners and Newton, N. J.

—Mr. John McPherson, of Brooklyn, who has been spending the past month in Sullivan county, is in this city to make a few days' visit with friends before returning home.

—Messrs. Darwin Smith and John Hermann, of this city, will go on the Niagara Falls excursion, to-morrow, and before his return Mr. Smith will visit relatives at Trumansburgh and Binghamton.

—Miss Sadie Stevens, of Sprague avenue, is visiting friends at Deckertown.

—Mr. Thomas King, of West Point, Neb., is in town visiting relatives.

—Miss Ella Miller, of Goshen, and her friend, Miss Sammons, of Paterson, are visiting friends in this city.

—Harry Terhune, of Middletown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Hartig.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Mrs. Flood, the aged mother of Messrs. Ed. and Thomas Flood, returned, yesterday, from a month's visit to Rockaway and Brooklyn. She enjoyed her visit very much and came home wonderfully rejuvinated.

—Col. Shepard returned, last night, from Buffalo, whither he went to attend the funeral of a cousin, a young man of great promise, who died after an illness of several months.

MIDWAY PARK OPENING.

Everything Will Be in Readiness for the Great Event, To-morrow.

There still remains a great amount of work to be done at Midway Park for the opening, which occurs to-morrow. The dancing pavilion, peristyle and restaurant are completed, and will be open for business to-morrow. Thirty-six tables have been arranged in the restaurant, with seating accommodations for 144 people. Numerous stands have been erected about the grounds, and refreshments of all kinds will be served in abundance.

A vast amount of labor has been expended in putting the walks in order about the grounds. Around the band stand and dancing pavilion the ground has been sodded and presents a very attractive appearance.

Cars will be run from Franklin Square on a ten minute schedule all day, and the Traction Company will do all in its power to handle the crowd as comfortably as possible.

The grounds and buildings are illuminated at night by electricity, and the sight is a beautiful one.

A PRIZE FIGHT.

Jack Hopper, of New York, and Jerry Sullivan, of Troy, Have a Six Round Bout at Circleville—Sullivan Wins on a Foul.

A six round prize fight was fought, last night, in a barn near Circleville. It is due to the town of Wallkill to say that although the fight took place within its limits, responsibility for the affair rests not on the residents of that town but on Middletowners with sporting proclivities and on sporting men from other places who are here attending the races.

The pugilists were Jack Hopper, of New York, and Jerry Sullivan, of Troy.

There were about fifty persons present who paid a dollar each, to say nothing of other expenses for the privilege of losing a night's rest and seeing Hopper and Sullivan pound each other.

James Kelly was the referee. Thos. McQuaid and Michael Clarey were Sullivan's seconds and Thos. Touhey, of New York, took care of Hopper.

The men wore blue trunks, after the style of all prize fighters. The fight was with five ounce gloves and was won by Sullivan in six rounds.

The first round was commenced with sparring and ended with a clinch and honors even.

Second round—No hitting but clinching and wrestling.

Third round—Sullivan slipped and fell, Hopper getting in a blow as he went down. There was a clinch and time was called, when neither side could claim any advantage.

Fourth round—Sullivan did some good fighting, the best of the evening and scored several points.

Fifth round — Sullivan knocked Hopper down with a heavy blow on the jaw.

Sixth round—Hopper fouled Sullivan three times and the referee gave Sullivan the fight, much to the disgust of Hopper's friends and backers, but the opinion of disinterest spectators was that the referee's decisions were perfectly fair

Hiccoughed for Ten Days.

The *Independent* says that John Mackerly, a well known blacksmith of Deckertown, has been hiccoughing almost incessantly for over ten days. He has lost fifteen pounds since the hiccoughs began and is quite weak. All sorts of remedies were tried but without avail, and at last Dr. John Moore was called in and under his treatment the hiccoughing has ceased, and unless a relapse occurs a complete cure is expected.

Universalist Services.

Rev. James D. Corby, of Troy, will preach at the Universalist service in the Assembly Rooms, at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. This will be Mr. Corby's second visit to Middletown, he having been heard with much interest in May last. All are invited to attend.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

The Third Day of the Meeting Furnishes Fine Sport—A Waterloo for the Talent—Eddie Uptegrove's Fine Driving in the Race for Orange County Horses—To day's Events.

The talent met its Waterloo at the Campbell Track, yesterday afternoon, in the 2:35 trotting and 2:40 pacing races. Before the first race the only thing in sight was Citra Wilkes and the horse was made a hot favorite. The field speculators were on hand and took all the pools as readily as the plungers bought Citra Wilkes. It took but two heats to dispose of the White Plains crack, and the race was won in the easiest possible manner by J. V. M. Willis's three-year-old bay stallion, Salute. This horse is by Overshot Wilkes, by George Wilkes, Dam, Mollie Walters, by Sir Walter, by sweekstakes.

RACE FOR ORANGE COUNTY HORSES.

The second race, the 2:40 class, for Orange county horses, furnished several of the prettiest finishes of the meeting and again the talent was dumped. Julika was sold for ten while the balance of the horses sold in the field for eight dollars. The favorite won the first heat in good style with Dick a good second.

Kittie R., driven by Eddie Uptegrove, took the third and fourth heats in a clever manner by very slight margins from Dick and Julika.

EDDIE UPTEGROVE'S FINE DRIVING.

The fourth heat looked like a sure thing for Lucy Veltman or Dick, as the horses turned into the head of the stretch, but Eddie Uptegrove sent Kittie R. along at a high rate of speed, using the whip at every stride. The mare responded nobly and, never leaving her feet, caught the leaders at the betting ring and passed under the wire a winner, by nearly an open length. The boy and mare were cheered by the crowd and the victory seemed to be very popular.

THE THREE YEAR-OLD COLT RACE.

The three-year-old race, for foals of '91, for a guaranteed stake of $200, had six starters, two of whom, Whirl and Norine, were distanced in the first heat. Ned Wilkes, a bay gelding, by Sa-Sa, owned by E. L. Decker, of Newton, was installed favorite, selling at $5 to $3 for the field, but was beaten in the first two heats by DeBird, by Phallas Prince, owned by W. H. Ludlum, of Goshen.

DeBird is a handsome black and looked like a sure winner, but he grew tired in the third and fourth heats, which were taken by Ned Wilkes. Darkness then caused a postponement of the race until 1 o'clock, to-day. Had it been possible to finish, last night, Ned Wilkes would undoubtedly have finished a winner.

FOALS OF 1891 - GUARANTEED STAKE, $200.

Ned Wilkes, b. g. by Sa Sa (Sharts)	2	2	1	1	1
Henry Madison (Sargeant)	4	3	3	2	2
(Brinkerhoff)	1	1	2	3	3
DeBird, blk. h., by Phallas Prince					
Wavelet, b. m. (Mills)	3	4	4	4	
Norine (Wallick)	dis				
Whirl (Uptegrove)	dis				

Time—2:47¾; 2:45¾; 2:47; 2:46½; 2.44½.

TO DAY'S EVENTS.

The unfinished colt race was called at 1:15. Three starters faced the judges. Ned Wilkes promptly jumped into the lead, DeBird acting badly, breaking several times in the first quarter. He could not keep his feet at all and Ned had things all his own way, winning with the greatest ease in 2:44½, Henry Madison second. The result was a great disappointment to many who thought that with a night's rest there was nothing that could beat DeBird.

The crowd commenced to arrive early, and a large crowd is present. The judges, to-day, are W. H. McCleary, of Bullville; Nate Hubbard, Chester; Thomas H. Smith, of Elizabeth.

ACCIDENTS AND DELAYS.

There were several accidents to sulkies before the 2:45 race, causing a delay of half an hour. Knox's driver broke a rein and the horse ran into the bank near the stand, the sulkey wheel being bent nearly double.

As on Tuesday, Grace Hastings sold a strong favorite, $25, to $25 for the field in the first pool. The large field of ten horses, among whom were several very bad actors, caused a long delay in the start.

FIRST HEAT 2:45 CLASS.

The first heat in the 2:45 race was taken by Grace Hastings by more than a dozen lengths, Little Mac second, Fred third, Free Trade fourth, Garry B. fifth, Blue Jacket sixth, Lizzie H. seventh and Rivelle, Oana and Kion distanced, the latter having cast a shoe.

SECOND HEAT 2:45 CLASS.

In the second heat of the 2:45 class Garry B. led from the eighth pole, Grace Hastings second. At the half the positions were unchanged, Fred being third. At the three quarter Grace Hastings started out and caught Garry B., forcing him into a break, which, however, he quickly recovered, but Grace won under a pull by half a length.

2:45 CLASS, TROTTING—$300.

Grace Hastings, g. m. (Boyce)	1	1
Garry B. (Brinkerhoff)	5	2
Rivelle, b. s. (Rivelle)	dis	
Free Trade, b. g. (Mullock)	4	6
Blue Jacket, b. g. (Dunlay)	6	7
Lizzie H., b. m. (Hennessy)	7	4
Fred (Wood)	3	3
Little Mac, b. g. (McBride)	2	5
Oana (Aylward)	dis	
Kion (Maloney)	dis	

Time—2:26¼; 2:26¼.

FIRST HEAT 2:27 CLASS.

The first heat of the 2:27 class, for a purse of $400, had ten starters, altogether too large a field for the track, resulting in numerous breakaways and tedious scoring.

When they finally got away, Ida B. took the pole from Keeler before the eighth pole was reached and, trotting true as steel, was never headed, winning by half a dozen lengths from Crownmount, Harry G. third, Turner fourth. No one was distanced. Time—2:26.

Ida B. sold for first choice before the heat and to-day it looks as if the backers of favorites would take the money.

2:27 CLASS, TROTTING—$400.

Ida B., b. m. (Decker)	1
Crownmount, b. g. (Slappey)	2
Harry G., b. g. (Robinson)	3
Turner, b. s. (Lockwood)	4
Gold Charm (Brinkerhoff)	5
Belle Grandcoh, m. (Blacker)	6
St. Albans, blk. s. (Higgins)	7
Keeler (McBride)	8
Brown Richmond (Thompson)	9
Trap-ze (Cornwall Farm)	10

Time—2:26.

NOTES OF THE RACES.

A Boy Breaks an Arm—Things of Interest Seen and Heard by an Argus Reporter.

—Arthur Vaughn, the youngest son of Conductor "Shorty" Vaughn, fell upon the stairway of the grand stand, yesterday afternoon, and broke his left arm. He was taken to his home by Dr. Douglas. It is said that this is the fourth time that the arm has been broken.

—The sprinkler man's hat was knocked from his head by the finish wire, and fell into the tank through the opening through which the tank is filled. The incident was hailed with delight by the people on the stand, who laughed heartily at the puzzled expression on the driver's face as he looked in vain for his missing head-covering.

—The races are well patronized by out of town people.

—Many Goshen people drive to the track, but complain of the dusty roads.

—The crowd yesterday was not quite as large as that of Wednesday, but the pool box was well patronized, and the wheel of fortune had many devotees who tried to hedge by working the "star green."

—Mr. George Hayt has given excellent satisfaction as starter. The drivers have assisted him, as they know that any disobedience of his orders will be met by a fine. He will officiate at Goshen next week.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Cake Walk—Special Meeting of Foresters—To Act as Starter—Personal.

From our Regular Correspondent

—The colored cake walk and dance, last evening, was largely attended. The walk was won in good style by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Broadhead, of Port Jervis. Jake D. Brown, Foster Orr and Wm. Donovan acted as judges.

—A special meeting of Goshen Court, A. O. H., will be held, to-night.

—Geo. Hayt, of Elmira, the "King of Starters," will officiate at the Goshen races.

—D. Robbins Kiernan and Ralph Young arrived, yesterday, from a tour of Europe.

—Mrs. J. G. Walsh, Mrs. R. B. Hock and Mrs. M. A. Howell have just returned from a vacation at Atlantic City.

Mangled in a Mangle.

The thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Irwin, a widow lady residing on Union street, who was employed in one of the laundries, had the second finger of his right hand crushed in a mangle, yesterday.

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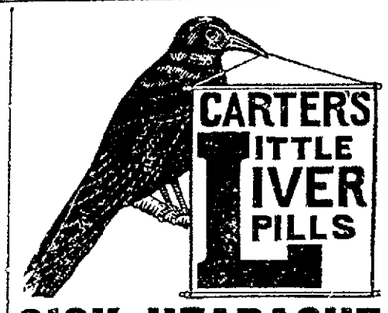

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For example, it is desired to know whether boys of the laboring class are less bright than the sons of the well to do. Are they as well nourished? In London not long ago investigation proved that the children of laboring people in that metropolis were better nourished—that is to say, weighed more at the same age—than those belonging to higher social strata, the latter being fed on too much candy and cake.

The work here being unfinished, conclusions cannot be stated. To begin with, the height and sitting height of each child were taken. Long bodied races, generally speaking, are inferior. It is desired to know if long bodied individuals are less clever or less strong than the short bodied of the same race. Are long bodied boys and girls apt to be stupid? Long headed children are usually tall. Tall people are most often long headed. Tall races are superior. The question naturally follows, Are long headed children superior mentally? When it is said that a man has a long head, is there not significance in the remark?

Are tall children, then, superior? Nobody knows as yet. These are among the things which Dr. McDonald is trying to find out. In the classification the 8,000 negro children in Washington schools have been kept separate, so as to compare them with white children. How do they compare in respect to brightness, weight, physical measurements, etc.? The colored child surpasses the white child up to 5 years of age in mental development, then the white child goes ahead. Comparisons of girls with boys naturally follow. At the age of entering womanhood girls weigh more than boys. That age with city girls arrives a year earlier than with country girls.—Boston Transcript.

COLUMBUS TOOK A TUMBLE.

It Was the Last Day of the California Fair, and He Was All Broke Up.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but there is no such hope for the statue of Columbus at the fair. It lay on the ground in the grand court recently shattered to a thousand pieces. Columbus came off his perch about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and as he was large and portly he struck the ground with a dull thud. His right leg clung to the pedestal, the indications being that that limb had been pulled, the fracture being committed at the knee. Columbus wore no whiskers at the exposition, but the wind was attracted to him nevertheless. It sought to lift the long locks that hung over his shoulders, and in this effort it toppled their big owner from his commanding elevation in the valley of the court. People who are affected by coincidences did not fail to comment on his passing way on the day that was practically the last of the fair. He had seen the glories of the exposition come and go, and some persons imagined that the memories he cherished overcame him as if he were an ammate being. The knowledge that the fair was over and that he was to be taken away to some obscure and strange place broke him all up, they said. He had been ailing for several days. When it was evident by the inclination of his head that he was unbalanced, measures were taken to keep him from injuring himself, but he finally broke from the ropes that restrained him, and the fall of Cæsar was nothing in comparison to his. The statue was made of a sort of plaster and was partly hollow, being devoid of lungs and other internal organs.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Novel Ground For a Suit For Damages.

Lawyers are ever ready with new methods of procedure and novel grounds for action, but there is an Englishman who has just made himself prominent in his profession as a deviser of a unique basis for a suit for damages.

He has entered suit against a newspaper asking damages and an injunction on the ground that his practice has been injured by the newspaper withholding his name in cases where he has been successful and publishing it only in cases which he has lost. Eminent counsel have been retained on both sides, and the action will be bitterly contested.—New York Herald.

Mixed the Babies.

Among the curiosities of typography a prominent place must be given to the recent achievement of a Chicago paper in the mixing up of headlines in a most startling manner. First there is an article with this caption:

THE CONDOR OF THE ANDES.
Albert Seaton Berry of Kentucky Bears That Distinction.

In another column on the same page of the paper in question is this announcement:

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What Senator Hill Said.

With the echo of his defense of President Cleveland still ringing in the ears of his colleagues, Senator Hill walked into the cloakroom and dropped into an easy chair to chat with Senator Smith. Presently a page appeared, carrying a note inclosed in a large square envelope addressed to Senator Hill.

"Ah!" said Mr. Smith, with a tone of inquiry, "an invitation to dine with the president tonight?"

Senator Hill looked up from the note with a twinkle in his eye. "Not at this stage of the game," said he.—Washington Post.

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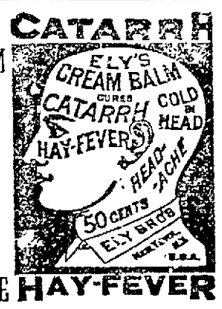

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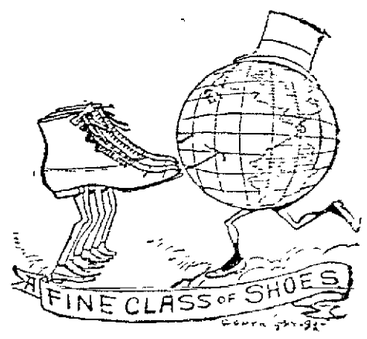

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He is so charmed by her
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At last the maiden cries: "Oh, my!
Now, isn't that too sweet?"
And, looking in her eyes, the clerk
Says, "Yes, that can't be beat."
"Now, how much shall I need?" she says,
"To make a pretty dress?"
And he replies: "Just seven yards.
You couldn't do with less."

"Seven yards," she says, "ten fifty, then,
All right. Please send it out."
And then she wonders what the clerk
Is so amused about.
"Excuse me! Seventeen yards in all,"
He says. "The style deceives.
You'll need the seven yards for the dress
And ten more for the sleeves."
—Louisville Journal.

On Strictly Business Principles.

"No, I'm not going to hold up my hands," exclaimed the obstinate citizen whom a West Side footpad surprised at a late hour in a lonely part of the city one night last week. "I recognize the fact that you've got the drop on me, and I'll have to cough up, but I'm going to hand over the dough myself."

"Be quick about it then," said the footpad sternly.

"I'll be as quick as I can," rejoined the other, "but this is business."

Producing his pocketbook, he opened it and began inspecting its contents.

"What are you doing?" demanded the fellow at the other end of the revolver.

"I'm counting the cost of this transaction. Just keep your shirt on a minute, will you? Ten, 15, 20, 25, 40, 42. I don't care so much for the money," he continued, feeling in his vest pocket and adding a stray coin or two to the sum in the purse, "as I do for maintaining my system of finance intact. Forty-eight, 49"——

"What the Sam Hill is your system of finance?"

"I keep a strict account of all the money I spend," replied the obstinate citizen, feeling in his trousers pocket and extracting another coin, "and I always know to a cent how much I ought to have on hand. Fifty-four. That's all I've got about me. Fifty-four cents, and you can take it and go to thun—hold on! Wait till I enter it in this pas-book. Fifty-four cents for—for charity. For charity, 54 cents. You need the money. I take it—or rather you take it?"

"Don't get gay, my friend," said the footpad, grabbing the pocketbook.

"I won't. And don't you get drunk with joy and make a spectacle of yourself. The 54 cents won't justify it. In the meantime, if you think I've got any other property of a portable nature about me you are at liberty to search me. No? Well, then, I'll move on. I've got to enter this in the expense book when I get home and explain it to my wife besides, and altogether I'm 54 cents cash and half an hour of valuable time worse off for having met you—darn your picture! Good night."—Chicago Tribune.

Making Reparation.

The cowboy was telling some of his thrilling experiences, including several incidental lynchings.

"Those lynchings are dreadful," expostulated a mild bred listener.

"Can't git along without them," said the cowboy.

"But they are wrong."

"Great civilizers, though."

"The wrong man suffers sometimes."

"Not very often."

"Didn't you ever help hang the wrong one?"

"Never but once in all my experience."

"Dreadful, dreadful! No reparation could be made in such a case."

The cowboy looked at the listener with contempt.

"You don't know us people," he said. "Why, we fixed up that to the entire satisfaction of everybody."

"How could you?"

"Well, we apologized to the widder the next morning, and a month after a leader of the hanging party married her."

"I don't see how she could have done such a thing, and so soon too."

The cowboy became reflective.

"Well," he said in a half bashful, apologetic way after a minute's thought, "mebbe she would have waited 60 or 90 days if it had been anybody else but me," and the listener did not pursue the subject further. —Detroit Free Press.

Lost to Fads.

"Professor," said the fond mother, after introducing the young lady by her side, "I have brought to you my daughter Eleanor, who needs a few finishing touches to her education. She paints, sings, plays and is well up on Ibsen, Tolstoi, Browning and the modern French decadents. Now, what can you do for her?"

"Nothing, ma'am," said the private tutor.

"Do you mean that?" said the mother, flushing with pleasure.

"Yes, ma'am," said the tutor sadly, "she is hopeless."—Chicago Record.

Tender Sentiment.

Deluded Little Willie (to his mother)—Mamma, dear, won't you please cut off a lock of papa's hair for me? I want it badly.

Sympathetic Mother—Certainly, dear. (Turning to her husband). Did you hear that, John? Who would have given a child like that credit for so much tender sentiment?

Little Willie (explaining)—You see, ma, my rocking horse lost its tail, and I just wanted—(Quick curtain.)—Truth.

Naming Her Poison.

"If you were about to commit suicide," said the pale, mournful girl, "what poison would you select?"

"I would select tyrotoxicon, a poison which I understand is obtainable only in ice cream," replied the girl to whom life is a pleasure.—New York Sun.

Studying to Please.

"Now," said Mr. Haicede to his eldest son, "you mustn't let on that you have been to college when them city visitors come here. If you don't talk like a real backwoods jay, they will feel that they ain't gettin their money's worth."—Cincinnati Tribune.

In Another Sense.

Mr. Oldstyle—I don't think that a college education amounts to much.

Mr. Sparerod—Don't you? Well, you ought to foot my boy's bills and see.—New York World.

The Facts In the Case.

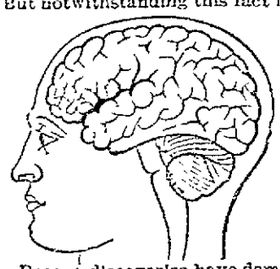
She—Darling, if I were poor would you love me as much?

He—No, dear. I wouldn't have as much time on my hands then.—Life.

MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.

No mystery has ever compared with that of human life. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.



Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are destroyed the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is destroyed by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organs rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

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MENTION THIS PAPER.

THE People of the State of New York to Bridget Connell, residing at Owermycullen County Galway, Ireland; Michael Joyce, Patrick Joyce, Nora Deuton, residing at Middletown, N. Y.; Martin Joyce, Thomas Joyce, John Joyce residing at Bullville, N. Y.; Delia Munn, residing at New Hampton, N. Y.; the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Catharine Breslin, deceased (if any), whose places of residence are unknown; and every person (if any) having any interest in the estate of, or claiming to be creditors, heirs at law and next of kin of Patrick Connoni, late of the town of Wallkill, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the village of Goshen, in said county on the 10th day of September, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 20th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, on the application of S. Albert Bull, claiming to be the executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness Hon. Roswell C. Coleman Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 26th day of July, A. D., 1894.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

D. W. VANZANDT, Attorney for Petitioner, Middletown, N. Y. dF.7tSep.7

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted June 17th, 1894.

STATIONS.	617	635	601	5	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	606	620
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
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Turners	8 54	9 32	9 58	10 32	9 01																							
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Greycourt	9 13	9 51	10 16		9 10																							
Chester	9 16	9 54	10 19																									
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:20 p. m. daily; 9:30 p. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mixed	11 *	1 On't Day Exp	3 * Mt'n Exp	17 A Sat Only	7 Sull Co Exp	13 Disc'ter Co. Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A	M A	M A	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	7	
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	7	
Weehawken	4 05	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 40	8	
Cornwall	6 15	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 15	9	
W Cornwall	6 25	9 53				6 23	9	
Orr's Mills	6 31	9 55				16 25	n9	
Little Brit'n	6 55	11 05				16 40	n10	
Burnside	7 10	10 16				16 52	n10	
Campbell H.	7 21	10 22	11 37	4 21	5 31	6 59	10	
Stony Ford	7 27	10 27			n5 33	7 04	n10	
M'town Main St.	7 51	10 43	11 58			7 18	10	
M'town ar	7 55	10 45	12 05	4 45	5 50	7 20	10	
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	12 10	5 00	*6 00	7 30	*10	
Winterton	9 13	n11 09	n12 37			7 46	11	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 27	11 15	12 42	5 20		7 52	n11	
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	n12 46	n5 35	n6 21	7 56	n11	
Summitville	9 48	11 30	12 55	5 35	6 35	8 04	11	
Ellenville ar		11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	8 25		
Fallsburgh	10 15	12 05	1 20	6 14	7 02	p m	12	
Hurleyville	11 10	12 12	1 26	6 21	7 10		n12	
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	1 36	6 30	7 20		n12	
Liberty	11 20	12 29	1 45	6 40	7 25		12	
Parksville	11 45	12 46	P M	6 52	7 37		n12	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		7 05	7 50		12	
Rockland	noon	1 05		7 20	P M			
Hancock Jct		2 00		P M	27	13	2	
Walton		2 45			12 45	8 05	2	
Delhi ar		3 40						
Sidney		3 40			8 50	9 02	3	
New Berlin	49		41					
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M		5 50	9 57	4	
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30		P M	10 02	4	
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	6 10	9 10				6	
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15				6	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 22				6	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28				7	
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50				8	
	P M	P M	A M				A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	18 B Sunday Spec	28 Local
	P M	P M		A M	A M	P M	
Oswego lv	9 40	2 50		7 00	8 45		
Oneida ar	11 27	5 10		12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv	11 32	5 15		1 10	8 50		
Oneid' Cast'l	11 33	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53		
Norwich ar	12 56	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37		
Norwich lv	1 05	P M	6 47	P M	10 42		6 55
New Berlin	5 25				7 20		
Sidney	2 04		7 50		11 40		9 45
Delhi lv					11 15		
Walton	2 50		8 48		11 37		11 22
Hancock Jct	3 30		8	4	1 20		12
Rockland	14 17		A M	M'tn	2 10	4 16	P M
Lv'gst'n M'r	4 31		6 10	Exp	2 25	4 35	3 00
Parksville		16	6 22	p m	2 37	4 45	3 15
Liberty	4 52		6 35	2 25	2 51	5 05	3 25
Liberty Falls			6 40	2 29	n2 56	5 10	3 41
Hurleyville			6 51	2 40	3 06	5 20	
Fallsburgh	15 15		6 56	2 48	3 14	5 27	4 19
Centreville			7 05	2 56	n3 20	5 34	4 40
Mount'n D.			7 11	3 02	n3 25	5 41	4 50
Ell'nville lv			6 00	7 00	2 55	5 55	
Summitville	5 50		6 20	7 27	3 20	6 02	6 12
Wurtsboro			6 28	n7 33		n6 09	6 19
Bloom'g'bgh			6 32	n7 36	3 33	n6 12	6 23
Winterton			6 37		n4 02	n6 19	6 45
M'town ar	6 20		6 53	7 55	3 55	4 20	6 35
M'town lv	6 30		7 00	8 05	4 05	4 30	6 50
M'town Main St.	6 32		7 02	8 07	4 07	4 32	6 53
Stony Ford			7 15	n8 20		4 46	7 09
Campb'll H.			7 21	8 27	4 24	4 52	7 15
Burnside			n7 26			4 57	7 20
Little Brit'n			7 36			n5 06	n7 31
Orr's Mills			7 47			n5 18	n7 42
W Cornwall			7 49			5 20	7 44
Cornwall			7 57	8 57	4 53	5 28	7 53
Weehawken			9 20	10 30	6 25	7 00	9 35
New York W. 42d St., Pier			9 40	10 40	6 35	7 10	9 45
Fulton St. ar			9 55	10 55	6 50	7 25	10 00
			A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

▲ Saturday only. B Sunday only.

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

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Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p.m. for Hancock Junction.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10 2 55 and 5 55 p. m. Saturday only at 4 45 p. m. Sunday only at 5 25 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 15 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sunday only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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What the Drouth Has Cost the Driving Park Association—A Beautiful Race Course—Boating at Midway Park—Physical Defects No Bar to Matrimony.

The drouth has cost the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association a very pretty penny. For the past two weeks it has been necessary to sprinkle the track several times a day and it is no small task to lay the dust on a half-mile track. If the sprinkler had not been kept almost steadily at work the track would be knee deep in dust and in a race not a horse would have been visible except the one in the lead. There was, therefore, nothing to be done but dump the contents of the big well on the Campbell farm on the track and this has been done at a cost of considerably more than $100.

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Strangers from out of town who are in attendance on the races are loud in their praises of the beauty and convenience of the Campbell track. A gentleman who has attended trotting meetings on many tracks in this and other states said to me, yesterday: "This track is a gem. I know of no track that will compare with it in beauty of location. It fits into that meadow as if the meadow had been made to order for it; and the hills that rise around it give it an emerald setting that makes it a thing of beauty, It is, moreover, a fine track for sight-seeing. From the rail along the stretch a better view of a race may be had than from most grand stands. Room, too, has been left for big crowds. The stabling arrangements are excellent. It is only a question of a few years, if the track continues under its present efficient management, before its fame will spread far and wide and the Middletown race meetings will attract horses from all parts of the country and bring to Middletown crowds of sport lovers."

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Some of the young men who rent boats at Midway Park treat spectators to great exhibitions of oarsmanship. They could hardly do worse if they had never tried to row before, and it is probable that some of them have never done any rowing, for until the electric road brought the Wallkill to our doors Middle owners had few opportunities to enjoy this healthful recreation. One thing that makes it hard for inexperienced oarsmen at Midway is the loose oars with which the boats are provided. Go to any place where rowing is a part of the daily life of the people and you will find that oars fastened to pin oarlocks are in general use. Even men who row for a living, and of whom it is little exaggeration to say that they are born and live in their boats, use these oars in preference to any other, and it is very much easier to row with them than with loose oars, which slide up and down between the thole pins. It would seem that the oars and oarlocks that are easiest to use ought to have been provided on boats that will be used by inexperienced oarsmen. Loose oars can be feathered, a very pretty accomplishment when well done, but I miss my guess if it will not be a year or two before the feathering of oars is general on the Wallkill at Midway Park.

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A close observer called my attention, the other day, to the curious fact that men and women who are so ugly that they border on deformity are almost without exception married. More than this, he asserted, that no matter how deformed or crippled a man may be, he seems to have no difficulty in finding a woman willing to accept him as her lord and master. Think it over and see if it is not so. If there is money in the case, it is usually accepted as an explanation of such marriages, but it often happens that there is no money and the only explanation possible is love, or pity that we are told is akin to love.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

A Special Meeting Called, But No Quorum Present.

A special meeting of the Common Council was called, for last evening, to consider the Orchard street and Benton avenue paving, but a quorum could not be obtained and no business was transacted.

Messrs. Dorrance, Funnell and Mance were the only members present and after waiting several hours for a quorum, gave it up and went home.

The City Taxes.

City Clerk Hamilton has received, thus far, about $18 000 of the $70,000 of city taxes. There are still about ten days of the first thirty days left to pay without the extra five per cent.

Women say that a meal tastes better when prepared by some one else, and that is just the reason why Simmons Liver Regulator is in such favor It is already prepared in liquid and powder form. You don't need to make a tea. Another reason for this favor is that Simmons Regulator is better than Pills for Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation and Indigestion. Sample package powder, 5 cents.

ANOTHER BIG FISH CAUGHT.

The Largest Trout Ever Taken in Sullivan County—It Weighs Six and Three-Fourth Pounds—The Willowemoc One Lap Ahead of the Beaverkill.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

J. D. W. M. Decker, living near this village, caught a California trout in the Willowemoc stream, near his home, last Friday forenoon, which tipped the scales at six pounds and twelve ounces, and was over two feet long. This is, without doubt, the largest trout of that specie ever caught in Sullivan county.

This beautiful, finely marked trout was a little over 24 inches in length, six inches deep and three inches wide on the back. It has been seen in the deep pool under the small bridge that spans a small stream near Mr. Decker's house for two or three years, and a number of fisherman have made unsuccessful attempts to take it. Mr. Decker's mode of capture is known only to to himself.

The taking of this fish from the stream is a great benefit to the fishing, as these large trout will devour on an average of five seven inch trout a day.

On Tuesday, August 7th, E. Tripp caught one at Beaverkill 20½ inches long, which weighed five pounds and three ounces, and the following day Jos. Kelley got one at Lew Beach 23¾ inches in length, weighing just six pounds.

BITTEN BY MRS. HALLIDAY.

Sheriff Beecher Has a Bad Hand as a Result of the Murderess's Bite.

From the Monticello Watchman

When Sheriff Beecher took Lizzie Halliday in hand to remove her from the court room, after Judge Edwards had sentenced her to death, on June 27th, it will be remembered that she turned upon him with tigerish ferocity and bit through the glove which he wore on his right hand. The bite produced an abrasion of the skin, but Mr. Beecher thought nothing of it, as it did not pain or inconvenience him. Three or four weeks ago his finger began to itch and at times feel numb. A few nights ago he was awakened by a severe pain in the injured member, and since then he has suffered acutely and the swelling is extending up towards his elbow. Whether it is the result of Mrs. Halliday's teeth or blood poisoning from some other source, physicians have not yet determined.

TO RECEIVE CAPT. ROCKWELL'S MEN

Orders to the 24th for To-morrow's Parade.

The following orders were issued to the 24th Separate Company, this morning:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1894.
ORDERS
No. 8

This company will assemble at the Armory at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, Aug. 25th, to receive and escort Co. H. 13th Regiment, N. G. P., from O and W. depot to Armory, and thence for short parade through the principal streets, Co. H. and the 24th acting as an escort to Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., from their headquarters to where they take cars for Midway Park.

A. E. McINTYRE, Captain.

Sussex Soldiers' Monument.

The Soldiers' Monument Committee of Sussex county has adopted a design for the monument and will receive bids or its construction. The monument is to be thirty-three feet high, of dark Quincy granite. The design is a very neat one combining massiveness with grace and beauty of ourline.

Old School Baptist In Conference.

Elders W. L. Beebe, of Warwick, and Benton Jenkins, of this city, went to Shohola Glen, yesterday, to attend a conference of Old School Baptists of Orange county. The conference will continue until this evening.

A Bald Eagle Caught In a Trap.

A bald Eagle that measured five feet, eight inches from tip to tip of its wings, was caught in a trap set for woodchucks near Salisbury Mills, on Tuesday, The bird was killed and it will be stuffed and mounted.

A Lawn Party.

The Ladies' Benevolent Union, of the North Street Congregational church, will hold a lawn party at the residence of Mr. White on Albert street, Friday evening, Aug. 24th. Peaches, ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

A Victim of Religious Mania.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

A lady attendant of the Middletown State Hospital went to Rockland, Wednesday, and took Mrs. Phoebe L. Bell to the hospital. Mrs. Bell has a religious mania.

Hood's Has Wrought Wonders.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has wrought wonders with me. I have had the grip every spring for three years and last spring it left me with a cough and I could hardly walk. I used two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and was cured. In fact, Hood's Sarsaparilla is our cure all and it is the best blood purifier I know of." William D. Huntley, Mexico, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

MONROE.

Village Officers Elected—No Bidders Present—Successful Church Fair—Lawn Party—Another Teacher Engaged—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At the village election, held on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected: Henry Mapes, President; J. Lester Gregory, Treasurer; Frank Griffin, Collector; Gilbert Carpenter, Henry M. Morehouse, Geo. R. Conklin, Trustees. The Trustees will organize as water commissioners as early as possible and proceed with the work of furnishing water for the village.

—The house and lot of J. M. Hall, which was advertised to be sold at auction, on Saturday last, was not sold, no bidders being present.

—The fair held for the benefit of Grace Episcopal Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, was a decided success, over one hundred dollars having been realized.

—A lawn party was held at the residence of Mr. William Sutherland, last Saturday evening, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

—Owing to the large increase in the attendance at our school during the past year, a fourth teacher has been engaged for the coming school year, and efforts are being made to organize a union school.

—Mr. Claude Signoux has opened a law office in Wall street, New York.

—H. M. Morehouse, Jr., C. H. Montanye and John Charlton are home on a vacation.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woodbury, Monroe and Chester Building and Loan Association was held on Tuesday evening last.

EDENVILLE.

A Too Brilliant Scribe—Foddering and Feeding Stock—Many Boarders—No Market for Cows.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. John O'Connor is visiting at her daughter's at this place.

—The dry weather of the past six weeks has made it necessary for farmers to fodder and feed about the same as in winter.

—The change made in the game laws and noted in the MERCURY recently did not mention Orange county. Will some one tell us why?

—Mr. James H. Varney's popular boarding house is crowded to its utmost. James is a kind host and his guests know how to appreciate him.

—Mr. George Devanporte has arrived with two car loads of Ohio cows which he would like, no doubt to dispose of, but the drought has made pasture so short that farmers are not anxious to purchase.

—That brilliant scribe of the *Dispatch*, who wrote the article regarding the conduct of two of our best known young men, is sadly in error, or else he has been handling truth in a very careless manner. He reminds us of the definition that the little girl gave when asked what is a doctor She remarked: "That a doctor was a man that poured drugs, of which he knew little, into a body of which he knew less." So this scribe with all the bitterness born of jealousy comes to the front and asks to be heard because he thinks he has discovered some good advice which he is willing to give free, and insists that the public take it in allopathic doses. Take it yourself, brother, and save your own reputation, for there is but little respect for the man who airs private difficulties in public print.

BEAVERKILL.

Personal Notes—Gathered in Many Dimes.

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—Miss Tessie Davis has returned from Jersey City.

—Miss Ella McCarter has returned to her home in Middletown. She has been visiting with er sister at Livingston Manor for six weeks.

—Henry Hawver, Sr., of Lewbeach, is in very poor health.

—The dime party held at Ebert Davidson's, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, netted about $10.

—Miss May Lewis and her friend, Anna Babcock, are staying for a couple of weeks at the home of Alfred Bussey.

—Some city people are thinking of returning home, as it is quite cool.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, who has been visiting relatives in Jersey City, has returned home.

—Miss Annie Barnes, of Goshen, and Mr. George Carr and sister, Emma, of Pine Island, have been visiting at Mrs. James Carr's.

—Postmaster G. E. Robbins is on the sick list. He is attended by Dr. Myers, of Slate Hill.

—Miss Amanda Holbert is very ill with dysentery. She is attended by Dr. Myers.

—Mr. Earl Halstead, of Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Halstead, of this place.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A festival for the benefit of the church will be held in Bull's Hall, Tuesday evening, Aug 28th. Peaches and ice cream will be served. If stormy next fair evening.

COULDN'T OPEN THEIR SAFE.

Why D. C. Dusenberry & Son Did No Business, Yesterday—An Expert Remedies the Troubles.

It was found, yesterday morning, that the inside door of the large safe, in which D. C. Dusenberry & Son place their jewelry stock at night, could not be unlocked and, after working at it for some time without success, a telegram was sent to the New York house from which the safe was purchased, asking that an expert be sent to open it.

The man arrived on the Erie 3:40 train and at once began work. He found that while the upper bolts of the door could be moved a little when the handle was turned the lower ones were immovable and, reasoning that something must have fallen against them that was holding them in place, he with the help of several men and the use of suitable tackle, tipped the safe over on its side and finally turned it upside down, when the bolts were thrown back with ease.

A pasteboard box, containing heavy silverware, which had slipped from its place on one of the shelves and lodged against one of the bolts in such a way that it could not be thrown back, had made all the trouble.

THE RETURN OF CONFIDENCE.

Business Blooming at the Wallkill Hat Works.

One of the best evidences of returning confidence in the business situation is found in the fact that the Wallkill Hat Works, yesterday, turned out more hats than in any one day during the past year.

Auctioneer Kaufman also found people much more willing to bid at his sale on North street, yesterday, than they been in the past year or two, and to pay good prices as well.

A NEW BOAT FOR MIDWAY.

A Side Wheeler Built by a Middletown Man.

Mr. Isaac O'Dell, of James street, is building a boat for use on the Wallkill at Midway Park and expects to be able to launch it, to-morrow.

It is a flat bottomed boat, 16 feet long and 3½ feet beam. It will be a side wheeler propelled by hand.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 23d, '94.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 29,311 packages; exports for week, 1b1 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	21½@
Do., firsts	20½@21
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	22 @22½
Do., firsts	16 @21
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	@
Do., firsts	@
Western Dairy, firsts	13½@16
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	14½@15½
Do., firsts	13 @13½

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 43,693 boxes; exports, 19,685 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	9½@ 9½
Full Cream, fine	9½@ 9¾
State Factory, skims	3½@ 6

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	11½@13
Roosters, per pound	5½@
Fowls, per pound	8 @ 9
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	8 @ 9
Ducks, per pair	40 @75
Geese, per pair	90 @1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	15 @18
Turkeys, per pound	11 @13
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	9 @10
Ducks, per pound	7 @14

EGGS—Receipts for week, 36,129 cases and barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	19 @
Western, per dozen	15 @17½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	1 50@2 50
Plums, per barrel	2 00@4 00
Peaches, per basket	30@1 50
Huckleberries, per quart	5@ 7
Grapes, per pound	4@ 12

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 25@2 00
Cabbage, per 100	5 00@8 00
Onions, per barrel	1 50@4 00
Tomatoes, per box	20@ 40
Cucumbers, per 1,000	60@ 75
Green Corn, per 100	1 00@1 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	@
Maple sugar, per pound	@

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.40 a can of 40 quarts. On and after Aug 10th, the exchange price will be 2½ cents a quart.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	3,877	25	171
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3 620	...	200
D., L. & W.	4,575	...	25
Susquehanna & Western	1,613	2	34
Harlem Railroad	1,487	65	7
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	826	...	...
West Shore Railroad	1,275	60	25
New York & Putnam R. R	825	...	...
New Jersey Central	195	...	10
Miscellaneous	1,700	...	60
Total	20 082	152	532

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

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Then there is a reason for it. *Lydia E. Pinkham* and her wonderful Vegetable Compound, deserve the first place in the hearts of womankind.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women from all disease arising from irregularity and derangement of the uterus and womb than any remedy known to medical science.

Are you suffering? then profit by the experience of this thankful woman:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham.—Last winter I did not think my little ones would have a mother long. I suffered terribly with female troubles.

I could keep nothing on my stomach, and got so "poor" my friends hardly knew me. I suffered with severe headaches, dizziness, faintness, backache, and the blues.

Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am now as fat as ever, and have no female troubles

If you use my letter I hope it may be the means of saving some other poor mother's life as it did mine.—MRS. ELLA VAN BUREN, 821 Garden St., Peoria, Ill.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Geige, 198 Neele avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouty and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

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11d2t F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

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BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 3dtf

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 22dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

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HOUSE to Let 8 rooms, all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to 39dtf E. C. STRACK, No 5 King street.

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You are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before the Surrogate of the county of Sullivan, at his office in Monticello, in said county, on the seventeenth day of september, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why letters of administration of the goods, chattels and credits of said intestate should not be granted, with the will annexed, to Michael Matthews, of the town of Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, New York.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate of the county of Sullivan to be hereunto affixed. Witness George H. Smith, Surrogate of said county, at Monticello, in said county, the 24th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

[L. S.]
dev7tf4t6 GEO. H. SMITH, Surrogate.

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